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MEMORANDA.

MARCH QUARTER, 1925.

Population of New South Wales.—The population of the State of New South Wales on 31st December, 1924, was—males, 1,151,639; females, 1,104,451; total, 2,256,090. The increase since 31st December, 1923, was 44,984, and since the census in April, 1921, 154,122.

Vital Statistics—March Quarter, 1925.—*New South Wales.*—The births registered in March quarter numbered 13,904, equivalent to an annual rate of 24.65 per 1,000 of population; and the deaths, 4,632, which is equivalent to 8.21 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 4,426 marriages registered was 7.85. Compared with the average of the March quarter of the preceding five years the death-rate was 8 per cent. and the marriage-rate 6 per cent. lower, while the birth-rate was normal.

Sydney and Suburbs.—The births registered in March quarter numbered 5,572, equivalent to a rate of 22.02 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 2,834 were males and 2,738 females. The rate is 3 per cent. below the average of March quarter of the previous five years.

The deaths in March quarter numbered 2,161, namely, 1,186 males and 975 females. The mortality rate of 8.54 per 1,000 of population per annum is 3 per cent. below the quinquennial rate for the March quarter. The deaths were below the average in age-groups under 5 years but exceeded the average total at and above that age.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 58.3 per 1,000 births, and is 13 per cent. below the average for the March quarter of the previous five years.

Trade of New South Wales.—*Imports.*—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales during the March quarter, 1925, were valued at £20,078,019, and show an increase in value of £5,157,367 in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the imports of merchandise increased by £619,042, and gold increased by £4,538,325. The total oversea imports for the year ended 30th June, 1924, were £58,225,040, an increase of £3,214,957 in comparison with the previous financial year.

Exports.—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales during the March quarter, 1925, amounted to £20,143,275 being an increase in value of £5,281,325, as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. During this quarter no gold bullion or specie was exported. For the year ended 30th June, 1924, the total oversea exports were £43,147,146, being an increase of £565,224 compared with the figures of the previous financial year.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from ports of New South Wales, the imports (Oversea and Interstate) at Sydney in March quarter, 1925, were valued at £24,530,679. The following is a summary of the imports and transhipments:—

Imports at Sydney, March Quarter, 1925.	Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transhipments at Sydney, March Quarter, 1925.		Weight and Measurement.
			Oversea	Interstate	
Oversea...	382,795	19,617,276	Oversea	...	41,886
Interstate	155,683	4,913,403	Interstate	...	34,818
State Ports	443,973	Not available for quarter.	State Ports	...	12,950

During the nine months ended 31st March, 1925, the Oversea Imports at the port of Sydney were valued at £49,223,432, and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £16,495,432. For the same period the tonnages of the goods imported were as follows:—Oversea, 1,104,436 Interstate, 517,363; State, 1,406,423; Total, 3,028,222; and the transhipments—Oversea, 115,530; Interstate, 110,420; State, 39,208; Total, 265,158.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The preliminary statements of the Public Accounts show that the revenue for the March quarter, 1925, was £9,525,062, being an increase of £773,276 ; as compared with March quarter, 1924.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 31st March 1925, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year were: Railways, £429,234 ; Income Tax, £95,808 ; Motor Vehicle Tax, £60,128 ; Returns *per capita* to the State by Commonwealth Government, £50,222 ; Wharfage and Tonnage Rates, &c., (Sydney) £32,201 ; Water and Sewerage Rates, £27,591 ; Royalty on Minerals, £24,560 ; Stamp Duties, £20,604.

The expenditure during March quarter, 1925, was £9,757,747, a decrease of £510,683, as compared with March quarter of previous year.

There were increases of expenditure during the March quarter, 1925, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year, of Interest, £45,909 and decreases of Governmental Expenditure, £136,497 ; Business Undertakings, £70,900, and other Payments, £344,227.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure during the years ended 30th June, 1923 and 1924, and the nine months ended 31st March, 1924 and 1925 :—

Service.	Year ended 30th June.		Nine months ended 31st March.	
	1923.	1924.	1924.	1925.
Works and Services ...	£ 10,514,983	£ 9,168,472	£ 7,222,877	£ 8,373,161
Repayment of Loans ...	10,195,119	17,426,786	17,351,511	9,877,447
Transfer to Closer Settlement Fund ...	300,000	...	...	...
Working Capital Accounts transferred to Special Deposits Account ...	69,000	170,000	170,000	130,000
Total £	21,079,102	26,765,258	24,744,388	18,380,608

Trading Banks.—The banking returns for March quarter, 1925, in comparison with the previous quarter, show a decrease in deposits, including Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits, of £9,915,654, and were £4,643,189 less than in March quarter, 1924,

Advances in March quarter, 1925, were £10,212,787 less than in December quarter, 1924, and £12,600,538 less than in March quarter, 1924.

The statement below affords a comparison of the current position with that of three months ago and twelve months ago. The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank are included :—

	March Quarter, 1924. (12 months ago.)	December Quarter, 1924. (3 months ago.)	March Quarter 1925.
Deposits—			
Not bearing Interest	£ 52,446,802	£ 52,238,372	£ 55,063,750
Bearing Interest	60,245,702	65,725,597	52,985,565
Total £	112,692,504	117,964,969	108,049,315
Advances	£ 115,584,724	113,196,973	102,984,186

The proportion of coin, bullion, and Australian notes, and cash with Commonwealth Bank to total liabilities at 31st March, 1925, was 21.1 per cent.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during March quarter, 1925, was 7,035 oz. crude equal to 6,409 oz. fine, valued at £27,225, and showed an increase of £6,633 in value, compared with March quarter, 1924. The gold produced during the year ended 31st December, 1924, was 20,384 oz. crude equal to 18,685 oz. fine, and £79,370 in value.

Land Selections.—In the nine months ended 31st March, 1925, there were 920 applications for 798,440 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts, Closer Settlement Acts, and Returned Soldiers' Settlement Act; and 681,360 acres, representing 1,043 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the year ended 30th June, 1924, the number of applications was 1,353, and the area applied for 1,213,731 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings in the year were 1,199,013 acres, representing 1,428 blocks.

Retail Prices, Sydney.—From the information collected as to average retail prices of food and groceries in Sydney, it appears that during March, 1925, the prices of meat were $45\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were $54\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. higher; and the prices for the two combined were 52 per cent. higher.

The general level of prices showed an increase of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. as compared with the previous month (February). Prices of meat were 2 per cent. lower than in February, and other food and groceries were $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. dearer. Butter, eggs, flour, potatoes and soap were dearer, while tea, jam and sago were cheaper.

Compared with the corresponding month (March) of 1924, meat was 4 per cent. cheaper; other food and groceries were $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. dearer; and the two combined were 1 per cent. cheaper.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every-day consumption.

Wholesale Prices.—During the March quarter, 1925, the general level of wholesale prices increased by 4 per cent. and is now 32 per cent. lower than the highest point reached in July, 1920.

During the quarter there was an increase of 6 per cent. in the index number of dairy produce, while meat decreased by 8 per cent. and chemicals by 2 per cent.

Of the 100 commodities used in forming the index numbers, 58 commodities remained unchanged during the March quarter, 18 increased, and 24 became cheaper.

New Buildings.—*Metropolis.*—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of new buildings erected in the Metropolis during the quarter ended 31st March, 1925, numbered 2,549 as compared with 2,538 during the quarter ended 31st March, 1924.

Country Municipalities.—During the quarter ended 31st March 1925, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 1,740 new buildings, of the value of £966,241 as compared with 1,390 of a value of £945,056, during the quarter ended 31st March, 1924.

Meteorology.—Good rains were general over New South Wales during January, and there was a greater prevalence than usual of southerly winds and cool weather. Severe thunder and hail were experienced inland about the 4th, particularly in Orange and Wellington districts,

causing sudden floods in which two men were drowned and considerable damage sustained by crops and town property. A man was killed by lightning at Tenterfield. The towns of Balranald and Maude were partly demolished by a severe storm and two lives were lost. Torrential rains caused floods in some southern districts and loss was sustained where harvesting had not been completed. At the end of January, torrential downpours were experienced also on the extreme north coast. During February, the total rain was above normal over a large part of the western division, most of the central and south-western slopes and eastern Riverina, and in smaller and isolated localities elsewhere. Some severe storms were experienced in various parts early in the month and very heavy downpours caused floods, one being at Parkes. Later in the month severe storms were again experienced and considerable damage was done to buildings chiefly in the central and north-eastern districts. There were very heavy downpours of rain and floods in the Richmond and Tweed rivers' districts between the 5th and 12th March, the remainder of the State received fair to good but less than normal rains. Frosts were experienced on parts of the highlands after 22nd of March, and snow fell on the extreme southern tablelands. Southerly gales with rough weather occurred on the 3rd and 4th, and during the last week of March a heavy south-east swell set in along the coast and hampered shipping.

Labour Conditions in March Quarter, 1925.—The following particulars in regard to employment and industrial dislocations have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry:—

Employment.—The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that at the end of March there were about 5,500 persons out of work in the metropolitan district, and about 3,000 in the country districts. The persons affected by unemployment included boot-trade workers, saddlers, wool and basil workers, textile workers, coal-lumpers, and wharf labourers. Employment was good in the building trades and for electrical workers, iron-moulders, and motor and coachbuilders, and there was a scarcity of women for domestic work.

During the March quarter 9,134 men and 1,070 women applied at the State Labour Exchanges for employment; 5,851 men and 2,928 women were sought by employers through the agency of the Exchanges, and 5,037 men and 1,746 women were placed in positions. In the previous quarter 9,178 persons applied for employment, 10,507 positions were made available, and 8,510 persons were placed in positions.

Dislocations.—During the March quarter 57,972 employees were involved in industrial dislocations owing to disputes, and the total loss amounted to 168,205 working days. In the previous quarter 37,326 employees were involved, with the loss of 140,243 days.

Changes in Wages.—There were slight increases in wages affected by Federal awards during the March quarter, 1925.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Statistical Bulletin—March Quarter, 1925.

No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 31st December, 1924.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population at 30th September, 1924...				1,141,700	1,097,630	2,239,330
Births ...	6,691	6,627	13,318			
Deaths ...	2,757	2,130	4,887			
Excess of Births ...	...	...	...	3,934	4,497	8,431
Interstate, Land—Arrivals ...	47,438	27,191	74,629			
" Departures ...	45,357	27,741	73,098			
Excess of Arrivals ...	2,081	(—) 550	1,531			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals ...	4,822	4,383	9,205			
" Departures ...	4,981	4,414	9,395			
Excess of Arrivals ...	(—) 159	(—) 31	(—) 190			
Oversea—Arrivals ...	9,618	7,121	16,739			
" Departures ...	5,535	4,216	9,751			
Excess of Arrivals ...	4,083	2,905	6,988			
Increase by Migration ...	...	...	...	6,005	2,324	8,329
Population at 31st December, 1924	...	...	...	1,151,639	1,104,451	2,256,090

Migration during Quarter ended 31st December, 1924.

Country.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
By Land—			
Victoria ...	50,078	50,620	(—) 542
Queensland ...	19,430	15,991	3,439
South Australia ...	3,676	6,301	(—) 2,625
Federal Territory ...	1,445	186	1,259
Total, by Land ...	74,629	73,098	1,531
By Sea—			
Victoria ...	3,683	3,709	(—) 26
Queensland ...	2,966	2,588	378
South Australia ...	811	605	206
Western Australia ...	682	527	155
Tasmania ...	1,005	1,997	(—) 992
Northern Territory ...	58	34	24
Adjustment Interstate Departures ...	...	(—) 65	65
United Kingdom ...	6,859	837	6,022
Canada ...	840	99	741
South Africa ...	299	164	135
Fiji ...	213	136	77
Hong Kong ...	569	516	53
India and Ceylon ...	151	275	(—) 124
New Zealand ...	4,291	6,295	(—) 2,004
Other British Possessions ...	680	658	22
China (see Hong Kong)			
Japan ...	87	24	63
South Sea Islands ...	71	60	11
United States of America ...	856	283	573
Other Foreign Countries ...	1,823	404	1,419
Total, by Sea ...	25,944	19,146	6,798
Total Migration	100,573	92,244	8,329

During the quarter, 1,023 males and 982 females arrived under the State-aided and Imperial Government's Free Passage Scheme, including 180 Dreadnought Lads, 140 Apprentice Farm Learners, and 63 Land Settlement Scheme Settlers and Workers.

The minus sign (—) denotes a decrease.

No. 2.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1914-25.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
					Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1914	1,882,438	53,615	18,777	17,353	28.66	10.04	9.28	69.72
1915	1,895,603	52,885	19,610	18,129	27.96	10.37	9.59	68.13
1916	1,886,892	52,075	19,854	16,320	27.50	10.49	8.62	67.84
1917	1,921,488	52,467	17,969	13,261	27.54	9.43	6.96	57.48
1918	1,963,345	50,700	18,840	13,199	26.09	9.69	6.79	59.17
1919	2,039,723	48,528	26,385	15,818	24.26	13.19	7.91	72.27
1920	2,092,989	53,974	20,961	20,183	26.09	10.13	9.76	69.85
1921	2,129,505	54,634	20,034	18,518	25.91	9.50	8.78	62.89
1922	2,174,553	55,214	19,178	17,583	25.67	8.92	8.17	54.01
1923	2,211,106	54,112	21,051	17,507	24.68	9.60	7.99	61.0
1924	2,256,090	53,670	20,821	18,077	24.06	9.33	8.10	59.5
Jan.-March, 1925	...	13,904	4,632	4,426	24.65	8.21	7.85	50.9
1924	...	13,581	5,176	4,432	24.35	9.28	7.95	7.25

The population of the State at the Census of 3rd April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,424; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968.

N.B.—The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, of whom there were 2,012 (males 1,152, and females 860) at the Census 1911, and 1,597 (males 923, and females 674) at the Census 1921.

The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724 (10 aborigines), of whom 997 were males and 727 females. At the Census on 3rd April, 1921, the population was 2,572 (no aborigines), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

Estimated Population:—

Date.	Males.	Females.	Total.
31st March, 1923	1,114,347	1,070,579	2,184,926
30th June, 1923	1,116,680	1,074,342	2,191,022
30th September, 1923	1,122,016	1,077,792	2,199,808
31st December, 1923	1,128,089	1,083,017	2,211,106
31st March, 1924	1,131,130	1,088,690	2,219,820
30th June, 1924	1,135,594	1,092,323	2,227,917
30th September, 1924	1,141,700	1,097,630	2,239,330
31st December, 1924	1,151,639	1,104,451	2,256,090

No. 3.—Arrivals in and Departures from New South Wales, 1914-24.

Year.	Arrivals in New South Wales.			Departures from New South Wales.		
	Interstate.	From other Countries.	Total.	Interstate.	To other Countries.	Total.
1914	309,598	67,268	376,866	307,773	67,653	375,426
1915	315,590	45,939	361,529	303,354	78,285	381,639
1916	322,174	49,354	371,528	318,738	93,722	412,460
1917	274,768	35,063	309,831	260,616	49,117	309,733
1918	299,735	38,744	338,479	288,732	39,750	328,482
1919	240,263	93,276	333,539	235,887	43,417	279,304
1920	311,068	72,515	383,583	303,222	60,108	363,330
1921	284,927	57,190	342,117	288,084	52,117	340,201
1922	277,938	53,326	331,264	283,432	33,820	322,252
1923	283,014	48,084	331,098	290,691	36,915	327,606
1924	300,816	55,066	355,882	304,095	39,652	343,747

No. 4.—Population—Metropolis—1914-24.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1914	115,240	660,290	775,530	21,570	2.86	764,745
1915	115,010	668,340	783,350	7,820	1.01	779,440
1916	115,220	662,920	778,140	(-) 5,210	(-) 0.67	780,745
1917	114,560	684,170	798,730	20,590	2.65	788,435
1918	113,750	709,900	823,650	24,920	3.12	811,190
1919	112,280	756,840	869,120	45,470	5.52	846,385
1920	111,280	789,540	900,820	31,700	3.65	884,970
1921	110,430	816,170	926,600	25,780	2.86	913,710
1922	109,970	845,930	955,900	29,300	3.16	941,250
1923	109,970	871,430	981,400	25,500	2.67	968,650
1924	109,180	902,890	1,012,070	30,070	3.13	994,470

(-) Denotes decrease.

NOTE.—The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 906,103. The Shipping population of the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,898.

No. 5.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1914-25.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	27.23	9.94	12.40	69.7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,516	10,122	26.78	10.51	12.99	72.6
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	26.71	10.45	11.54	68.5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	25.72	9.54	8.89	59.8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24.07	9.69	8.51	62.7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	22.08	14.07	10.13	79.4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,606	25.26	10.65	13.11	74.2
1921	22,418	8,693	1,414	10,137	24.54	9.51	11.09	63.1
1922	22,090	8,425	1,279	9,621	23.47	8.95	10.22	57.9
1923	21,990	9,390	1,404	9,734	22.70	8.69	10.05	63.9
1924	22,058	9,234	1,262	9,908	22.18	9.29	9.96	57.2
Jan.-Mar., 1925	5,572	2,161	325	2,295	22.02	8.54	9.07	58.3
" " 1924	5,524	2,146	332	2,442	22.22	8.63	9.82	60.1

No. 6.—Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—March Quarter, 1925.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	March Quarter, 1925.	Average of March Quarter, for previous five years.	Principal Causes of Death.	March Quarter, 1925.	Average of March Quarter, for previous five years.
Births	5,572	5,705	Cancer	298	264
Deaths	2,161	2,211	Diseases of the Heart	272	266
Illegitimate Births	355	375	Pulmonary Diseases...	162	146
Deaths under 1 year...	325	389	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	152	174
" 1-4 ...	92	132	Bright's Disease	123	123
" 5 years and over	1,744	1,690	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	121	225
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Accident	103	96
Births	22.02	22.60	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	90	102
Deaths	8.54	8.76	Cerebral Haemorrhage	90	77
Illegitimate Births	1.40	1.49	Epidemic Diseases	84	84
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	58.3	67.2	Senility	71	71

No. 7.—Principal Causes of Death—During the March Quarter, 1924 and 1925.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.						New South Wales.			
	1925.			1924.			1925.			1924.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.		Total.
General Diseases—										
Typhoid Fever	6	4	10	10	19	9	28	44
Measles	1	1	1	...	1	1	13
Scarlet Fever	1	1	2	1	5	6	8
Whooping-cough	15	20	35	2	28	41	69	6
Diphtheria	11	3	14	36	14	6	20	86
Influenza	5	7	12	11	17	14	31	34
Plague
Erysipelas	3	3	4	...	5	5	7
Infantile Paralysis	1	1	1
Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1	...	1	3	7	...	7	7	7	12
Other Epidemic Diseases	...	5	2	7	7	14	7	21	21	22
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	54	36	90	92	138	98	236	236	244	
Tuberculous Meningitis	...	6	1	7	8	6	3	9	9	9
Other Tuberculous Diseases	...	2	4	6	4	6	4	10	10	7
Other Infectious Diseases	...	3	4	7	14	11	6	17	17	37
Cancer	...	152	146	298	284	284	255	539	539	544
Diabetes	...	10	20	30	26	23	40	63	63	58
Alcoholism	...	3	1	4	6	12	1	13	13	17
Other General Diseases	...	39	48	87	51	72	80	152	152	111
Local Diseases—										
Meningitis	...	5	5	10	18	16	12	28	28	40
Cerebral Haemorrhage	...	49	41	90	75	100	94	194	194	140
Convulsions of Infants	...	1	1	2	1	2	8	10	10	12
Other Diseases of Nervous System	56	36	92	75	100	72	172	172	151	
Diseases of the Heart	...	151	121	272	280	347	252	599	599	576
Other Diseases Circulatory System	53	27	80	91	96	53	149	149	149	187
Bronchitis	...	13	12	25	23	30	31	61	61	50
Pneumonia	...	55	59	114	105	122	94	216	216	250
Other Diseases Respiratory System	16	14	30	19	31	24	55	55	55	51
Diseases of the Stomach	...	7	3	10	9	15	8	23	23	35
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	...	67	54	121	171	137	118	255	255	640
Appendicitis	...	14	7	21	12	28	19	47	47	44
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	...	12	18	30	27	29	30	59	59	58
Cirrhosis of the Liver	...	9	5	14	11	22	9	31	31	19
Peritonitis	2	2	6	4	3	7	7	13
Other Diseases of Digestive System	16	9	25	41	23	23	46	46	46	74
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	75	48	123	129	143	87	230	230	230	244
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases	...	29	12	41	49	61	20	81	81	117
Puerperal Septicæmia	11	11	10	...	23	23	23	23
Other Puerperal Diseases	33	33	22	...	61	61	61	48
Developmental Diseases of Infants—										
Prematurity	...	42	44	86	88	100	97	197	197	205
Other Developmental Diseases	...	40	26	66	84	100	77	177	177	209
Senility	28	43	71	68	117	91	208	241
Violence—										
Suicide	...	21	7	28	32	57	14	71	71	55
Accident	...	80	23	103	101	229	51	280	280	310
All other Causes	...	35	13	48	38	88	36	124	124	124
Total	...	1,186	975	2,161	2,146	2,649	1,983	4,632	5,176	

No. 8.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

Country.	Imports. (Country of Origin).			Exports.		
	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
United Kingdom ...	19,669,726	26,651,718	24,639,057	18,805,323	14,787,084	13,399,065
Canada ...	1,183,943	2,011,073	2,134,156	258,139	232,887	143,709
Fiji ...	204,821	106,524	46,373	523,537	317,316	355,402
Hong Kong ...	963	1,124	962	188,718	234,521	273,454
India and Ceylon ...	1,945,708	2,308,832	2,663,712	1,100,109	271,930	271,424
New Zealand ...	447,044	892,470	1,138,980	2,756,583	2,608,236	3,045,200
Union of South Africa ...	161,942	486,806	654,629	214,761	144,381	164,372
Straits Settlements ...	108,100	88,952	185,146	576,907	369,492	372,727
Other Oversea British ...	1,440,768	1,145,754	1,290,981	1,407,479	1,272,594	970,098
Total, British ...	25,462,115	33,693,253	32,753,996	25,831,856	20,238,441	18,995,451
Belgium ...	339,853	404,496	363,130	1,454,002	1,386,882	2,456,088
China ...	478,810	411,554	462,744	108,908	101,218	275,368
France ...	1,138,509	1,292,233	1,610,489	4,446,678	5,284,278	7,061,267
Germany ...	15,242	222,663	519,950	2,093,485	2,024,177	1,869,989
Italy ...	374,985	450,780	468,253	3,231,615	1,661,932	1,392,948
Japan ...	1,866,284	2,013,632	1,771,001	3,638,134	4,863,438	4,754,202
Netherlands East Indies ...	813,681	1,974,785	1,902,761	770,540	478,094	480,825
New Caledonia ...	48,990	35,587	43,630	274,751	226,241	194,232
Philippine Islands ...	61,089	61,899	54,084	242,607	307,759	334,410
United States of America ...	9,595,429	11,389,240	15,114,459	4,639,411	5,198,028	3,293,153
Other Foreign ...	3,127,391	3,059,961	3,160,543	1,280,868	811,424	2,039,213
Total, Foreign ...	17,859,363	21,316,830	25,471,044	22,180,999	22,343,481	24,151,695
Total, all Oversea Trade ...	43,321,478	55,010,083	58,225,040	48,012,855	42,581,922	43,147,146

No. 9.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
July ...	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	3,602,109	4,034,794	5,138,220	5,928,393	3,264,363	3,112,546	1,700,128	2,324,931
August ...	3,583,682	4,514,617	4,908,473	4,843,157	3,840,314	2,836,723	1,915,270	2,754,967
September ...	2,974,328	4,476,389	4,033,255	4,475,349	3,613,025	2,772,390	3,131,460	4,315,850
	10,160,119	13,025,800	14,079,948	15,246,899	10,717,702	8,721,659	6,746,858	9,395,748
October ...	3,118,240	4,399,957	5,079,837	5,191,438	4,060,159	5,208,066	4,541,338	5,635,784
November ...	3,164,000	5,847,130	5,572,960	4,614,596	3,467,152	4,738,147	4,587,888	6,288,583
December ...	3,602,774	4,287,204	4,252,027	5,360,997	4,539,947	4,625,658	4,975,983	7,484,784
	9,885,014	14,534,291	14,904,824	15,167,031	12,067,258	14,571,871	14,105,209	19,409,151
January ...	3,766,092	4,491,052	5,546,312	5,118,818	4,218,408	3,466,581	3,490,879	6,205,673
February ...	4,030,044	4,664,767	4,880,672	5,747,212	3,913,013	4,327,207	5,179,413	7,073,994
March ...	3,637,506	4,437,573	4,493,668	9,211,989	4,212,621	4,409,700	6,191,658	6,863,608
	11,433,642	13,593,392	14,920,652	20,078,019	12,344,042	12,203,488	14,861,950	20,143,275
April ...	3,781,398	4,310,437	4,421,337	...	4,670,313	3,199,568	2,892,260	...
May ...	4,216,110	5,101,442	5,313,205	...	4,261,708	1,595,611	1,932,392	...
June ...	3,919,472	4,292,385	4,585,074	...	3,951,506	2,299,180	2,570,796	...
	11,916,980	13,704,264	14,319,616	...	12,883,527	7,094,359	7,395,448	...

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table No. 8.

No. 10.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1924 and 1925, and during the nine months ended 31st March, 1924 and 1925.

Article Imported.	Quarter ended 31st March.				Nine Months ended 31st March.			
	1924.		1925.		1924.		1925.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	35,060	12,390	41,222	14,858	110,141	41,816	109,133	38,513
Apparel and Attire ...	...	290,896	...	325,016	...	706,828	...	791,147
Socks and Stockings ...	...	177,592	...	214,715	...	488,894	...	530,900
Bags and Sacks—								
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder doz.	285,683	94,888	150,250	59,215	610,808	223,495	203,518	82,168
Corn and Flour ... "	26,125	11,154	77,174	49,657	1,054,342	441,725	1,290,218	768,835
Woolpacks ... "	895	2,036	5,005	16,887	55,805	124,030	82,479	225,112
Bags, Baskets, Purses, &c. ...	...	18,960	...	24,461	...	111,204	...	125,743
Blankets and Blanketing ...	...	10,626	...	13,965	...	17,208	...	20,947
Books (printed), &c. ...	...	118,457	...	113,148	...	410,710	...	417,499
Boots and Shoes ...	...	42,035	...	50,577	...	161,645	...	144,818
Brushware ...	...	30,383	...	30,761	...	126,819	...	123,342
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.	5,790	1,229	7,108	2,283	13,130	2,940	17,573	5,199
Clocks and Watches ...	...	54,736	...	67,962	...	224,171	...	231,604
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	871,559	34,684	854,117	26,094	2,737,294	105,458	3,762,735	126,110
Confectionery, n.e.i. ... "	46,603	4,030	80,798	5,505	175,284	13,685	243,825	19,261
Copper Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	400	2,890	914	2,753	903	6,339	1,780	8,674
Copra "	184,917	203,419	162,335	200,400	471,923	517,768	435,769	517,482
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, &c. ...	...	54,719	...	72,603	...	165,960	...	208,508
Cream of Tartar ... lb.	423,875	18,183	408,056	19,391	1,217,175	53,987	1,232,753	54,975
Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i. ...	...	45,830	...	54,641	...	155,869	...	174,448
Dyes	14,930	...	12,474	...	39,953	...	34,230	
Earthenware, &c. ...	...	42,906	...	44,814	...	120,437	...	136,820
Fancy Goods ...	...	67,601	...	72,611	...	305,350	...	305,603
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	3,976,647	184,214	3,412,636	156,777	8,360,767	386,529	7,897,599	378,530
Floor Coverings—								
Carpets and Carpeting, &c. ...	...	167,840	...	185,962	...	432,173	...	467,059
Linoleums, Oilcloths, &c. ...	...	157,515	...	156,512	...	408,694	...	438,982
Furniture ...	...	20,001	...	24,961	...	62,414	...	70,386
Glass and Glassware ...	...	117,658	...	129,546	...	342,308	...	379,636
Gloves ... ...	...	65,144	...	50,654	...	183,048	...	187,245
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and contained in Matte	oz.	41	169	998,627	4,325,935	1,691	6,646	999,333 4,328,204
Grain and Pulse—								
Maize entl.	177,086	70,454	10	34	919,081	331,924	231	198
Oats "	475	192	78	55	41,799	17,743	258	169
Rice "	16,426	16,308	13,087	16,144	62,701	44,167	41,061	41,345
Gums and Resins ... cwt.	13,360	29,111	18,933	33,287	49,879	88,303	68,389	91,488
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	...	56,972	...	64,787	...	185,049	...	196,349
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.	99,673	77,730	104,475	72,085	319,744	247,910	297,549	220,248
Structural Girders, Beams, &c. "	143,303	76,722	63,342	30,088	333,574	180,908	185,444	95,626
Pig "	9,170	3,123	24,435	7,287	17,274	6,162	62,808	18,054
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised "	101,071	124,089	93,796	114,098	326,323	404,972	250,271	304,598
Other "	204,976	217,225	179,770	189,443	549,857	593,235	648,373	732,076
Jewellery ... ...	...	7,740	...	11,136	...	36,798	...	49,858
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...	...	70,387	...	91,217	...	233,572	...	290,561
Kapok lb.	834,864	46,850	1,109,869	60,876	2,187,452	134,001	2,666,900	139,763
Kinematograph Films ...	...	85,128	...	61,447	...	202,933	...	132,003
Lamps and Lampware ...	...	60,266	...	56,198	...	163,271	...	161,335
Leather ... ...	...	42,765	...	26,439	...	111,758	...	101,704
Linseed entl.	55,173	56,920	74,510	76,571	228,167	214,049	199,585	205,399
Machinery and Implements—								
Agricultural ... ...	...	28,708	...	38,082	...	142,112	...	182,295
Electrical—								
Cable and Wire, covered, cwt.	45,579	218,952	13,383	118,892	73,233	423,546	66,188	503,441
Other	430,839	...	545,350	...	1,215,334	...	1,801,995	
Engines	137,434	...	154,263	...	385,554	...	373,278	
Mining	11,326	...	3,514	...	28,917	...	18,241	
Motive-power	25,081	...	33,067	...	69,320	...	98,569	
Sewing	44,738	...	51,916	...	140,958	...	152,355	
Other	514,848	...	581,538	...	1,643,420	...	1,605,746	
Matches and Vestas, gross boxes	102,462	19,438	107,996	20,640	298,794	57,707	317,407	59,667
Medicines (Proprietary) ...	...	21,673	...	32,284	...	76,615	...	93,940

No. 10.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1924 and 1925, and during the nine months ended 31st March, 1924 and 1925—continued.

Article Imported.	Quarter ended 31st March.				Nine Months ended 31st March.			
	1924.		1925.		1924.		1925.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery—								
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings ...	...	96,444	...	132,188	...	352,564	...	425,914
Wire ...	...	33,640	...	31,303	...	142,893	...	96,778
Wire-netting ...	...	5,829	...	60	...	36,218	...	2,825
Miscellaneous ...	...	381,616	...	428,608	...	1,103,749	...	1,156,452
Musical Instruments—								
Pianos ...	...	No. 1,545	93,136	2,022	120,102	5,350	311,601	4,985
Parts ...	...	...	13,426	...	10,941	...	43,248	...
Oils—								
Petroleum and Shale Spirit,								
Benzine, &c. ...	gal. 6,317,344	337,320	8,514,609	455,643	16,676,809	975,985	23,608,794	1,355,670
Kerosene ...	1,198,315	50,980	1,775,175	66,982	4,327,757	201,847	4,520,832	173,767
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	1,002,567	95,681	1,058,694	86,503	2,681,697	250,988	2,993,218	270,883
Residual ...	6,881	905	14,509	904	1,783,574	14,660	203,291	4,620
Paints and Colours (ground in liquid) ...	cwt. 892	3,129	837	3,145	3,478	12,705	2,545	8,262
Paper—Printing ...	...	267,520	...	330,883	...	762,564	...	922,839
Writing, and Typewriting (plain &c.) ...	...	46,578	...	65,645	...	158,444	...	165,688
Wrapping ...	...	44,788	...	60,455	...	122,783	...	129,622
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ...	...	83,387	...	70,750	...	285,619	...	263,824
Cotton ...	...	807,148	...	910,367	...	3,038,742	...	2,980,137
Linen ...	...	22,362	...	29,880	...	93,443	...	114,002
Flannels ...	...	16,872	...	16,542	...	24,441	...	23,401
Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute piece goods ...	...	64,203	...	118,659	...	184,010	...	265,157
Hair Cloth, &c. ...	...	9,265	...	11,649	...	25,615	...	29,266
Silk, &c. ...	...	582,478	...	513,892	...	1,544,444	...	1,717,727
Velvets, Velveteens, &c. ...	...	57,666	...	78,705	...	77,970	...	109,537
Woollens ...	...	468,758	...	514,837	...	995,142	...	1,032,046
Other ...	...	215,114	...	189,356	...	477,258	...	517,084
Rails, Fishplates, Bolts, &c. ...	...	2,595	...	9,456	...	13,324	...	14,987
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	344,172	...	294,949	...	863,269	...	722,121
Sewing and other Cottons, Threads, &c.	...	131,462	...	115,234	...	354,428	...	354,119
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte oz.	7	1	183	28	946	122	1,867	283
Specie—								
Gold ...	...	...	...	212,559	...	...	...	212,559
Silver ...	...	10,292	...	4,381	...	21,020	...	26,925
Bronze ...	...	10	...	6	...	10	...	6
Spirits (Beverages)—								
Brandy, Bottled ...	gal. 5,421	10,238	4,933	13,457	20,084	35,933	14,602	32,418
Bulk ...	9,993	4,820	1,235	859	22,879	13,192	3,761	3,216
Gin ...	31,262	19,784	37,536	25,346	107,005	59,090	85,711	56,527
Rum ...	9,884	5,574	8,937	6,918	16,409	10,370	16,117	12,997
Whisky ...	184,537	220,784	174,554	212,877	484,447	586,159	513,025	606,574
Other ...	5,623	4,544	5,670	4,963	20,258	17,132	16,242	13,132
Stationery ...	...	32,817	...	51,090	...	127,240	...	166,864
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	23	67	15	47	9,386	10,112	60,056	64,223
Talking Machines, &c. ...	...	70,928	...	104,192	...	227,308	...	333,160
Tea ...	lb. 6,387,021	490,496	7,508,058	684,434	17,852,605	1,254,519	21,238,009	1,794,345
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	4,593,094	70,545	7,226,048	96,345	13,117,907	196,763	11,500,735	157,212
Logs, not sawn, and Spars ...	181,593	1,671	552,321	4,029	1,136,551	12,147	1,186,698	10,406
N.Z. White Pine ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,633	339
Undressed, n.e.i. ...	28,154,601	362,282	39,939,897	412,277	114,924,719	1,491,347	103,694,559	1,152,452
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	111,736	16,782	117,685	15,638	253,544	40,178	2,373,309	278,867
Unmanufactured ...	3,691,252	403,056	3,129,850	345,773	11,495,916	1,267,635	7,143,895	796,908
Cigars ...	10,961	8,266	10,935	9,366	38,107	38,049	24,873	20,765
Cigarettes ...	17,521	12,529	33,317	23,037	72,068	51,898	47,073	33,357
Tools of Trade ...	...	144,869	...	118,884	...	373,423	...	345,309
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	104,030	...	95,920	...	255,393	...	303,413
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts ...	...	176,029	...	160,041	...	409,026	...	429,325
Motor-car Bodies ...	...	153,224	...	101,824	...	348,551	...	281,380
Chassis ...	...	1,029,464	...	967,109	...	2,628,031	...	2,621,105
Other Vehicles and parts ...	...	121,387	...	123,454	...	327,376	...	464,592
Wines—Sparkling gal.	2,351	6,272	4,065	10,013	6,318	16,452	8,552	22,287
Still, bottled ...	4,741	4,418	7,148	4,852	14,146	11,794	12,797	9,444
bulk ...	1,038	763	785	486	4,110	2,684	2,862	2,085
Yarns ...	...	209,539	...	259,530	...	464,012	...	560,880
All other Articles ...	...	2,387,454	...	2,311,770	...	7,366,663	...	7,461,969
Total ...	...	£ 14,920,652	...	20,078,019	...	43,905,424	...	50,491,949

No. 11.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1924 and 1925, and during the nine months ended 31st March, 1924 and 1925.

Article Exported.	Quarter ended 31st March.				Nine Months ended 31st March.			
	1924.		1925.		1924.		1925.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	32,647	10,594	25,724	7,202	111,251	36,909	89,394	25,322
Ammonium—Sulphate ... cwt.	36,076	25,860	15,289	10,591	70,252	52,713	66,113	45,341
Animals, Living—								
Cattle, ordinary ... No	1	16	...	...	106	965	3	30
Horses, ordinary ... "	95	3,868	101	5,452	282	11,035	455	40,100
Sheep, ordinary ... "	385	797	34	85	1,276	2,629	329	800
Sheep, breeding ... "	179	2,930	10	909	615	11,004	610	6,383
Apparel and Attire ...	...	21,606	...	19,249	...	148,750	...	68,511
Biscuits ...	561,791	17,789	564,790	16,193	1,675,806	47,914	1,897,264	54,087
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	...	1,813	...	3,616	...	6,506	...	9,083
Bones ...	cwt.	4,428	5,913	3,384	3,337	10,849	13,858	5,701
Books (Printed) &c. ...	...	...	17,265	...	13,555	...	56,315	40,888
Boots and Shoes ...	...	...	2,733	...	3,844	...	12,434	9,667
Butter ...	lb.	6,353,182	478,601	18,820,079	1,163,723	9,244,663	711,446	36,423,561
Cheese ...	...	21,324	1,137	414,124	12,914	55,152	3,361	738,664
Coal ...	ton	277,979	306,956	206,153	228,841	990,568	1,082,289	823,605
Coke ...	...	228	566	6,112	11,190	25,502	45,889	19,654
Concentrates—								
Silver and Silver-Lead ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	382	383
Tin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	17
Zinc ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ...	...	352	1,240	...	19	10	...	...
Confectionery ...	lb.	70,421	8,284	117,253	10,535	269,787	30,618	379,933
Copper—Ingots ...	cwt.	16,095	56,631	11,456	39,587	40,344	138,984	56,460
Contained in Matte ...	...	...	4	...	268	379	...	...
Drugs and Chemicals, Other ...	...	...	8,300	...	13,699	...	35,098	41,616
Eggs ...	doz.	1,165	116	1,467	128	573,273	47,709	625,967
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants ...	lb.	2,500	81	2,266	73	79,769	2,119	193,254
Raisins ...	"	6,533	196	98,914	3,182	19,075	774	234,122
Fruits, Fresh—								
Apples ...	entl.	898	1,510	4,395	5,019	2,703	3,815	5,070
Citrus ...	"	69	161	4,575	6,197	13,493	15,846	37,538
Fruits and Vegetables ...								
(Preserved) ...	...	...	15,819	...	1,684	...	104,824	19,169
Furniture ...	...	...	8,043	...	3,694	...	20,114	14,738
Glue Pieces and Sinews ...	cwt.	2,578	11,530	1,099	2,693	6,295	25,587	18,577
Glycerine ...	lb.	2,564	86	272	20	5,609	198	4,890
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet ...	oz.	538	2,501	...	...	581	2,693	483
Contained in Matte ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse—								
Maize ...	entl.	3,852	2,030	3,159	1,222	9,081	4,348	24,062
Oats ...	...	834	480	499	303	1,252	762	1,313
Wheat ...	...	1,139,959	460,707	10,722,525	6,189,716	1,986,216	794,719	12,213,597
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...	"	17,459	8,298	54,479	24,605	59,181	25,779	339,953
Flour (Wheaten) ...	"	798,573	424,410	905,619	713,231	2,462,965	1,299,909	1,432,135
Hair, Other ...	lb.	20,066	1,985	12,875	1,202	69,955	6,892	52,847
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	...	...	3,496	...	6,207	...	19,474	15,432
Hay and Chaff ...	cwt.	1,216	488	1,187	556	2,600	1,122	3,791
Hoofs ...	...	761	622	232	158	3,871	2,789	1,641
Horns ...	...	...	1,735	...	2,832	...	10,065	9,068
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ...	cwt.	3,434	4,062	2,226	3,049	7,454	9,194	8,928
Jams and Jellies ...	lb.	92,688	2,890	78,802	2,460	283,568	9,225	298,274
Jewellery ...	...	...	3,751	...	594	...	6,907	2,231
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...	...	...	3,054	...	2,201	...	6,870	3,954
Lard ...	lb.	62,307	2,597	113,100	3,791	251,375	9,309	320,885
Lead—								
Contained in Matte ...	cwt.	...	...	...	2,079	2,400	...	...
Pig ...	"	444,770	757,529	460,622	928,572	1,261,453	1,864,177	1,309,791
Sheet and Piping ...	"	1,064	2,229	37	109	7,072	13,165	3,670
Leather ...	...	108,171	...	77,226	...	333,098	...	290,424
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...	...	4,046	...	3,801	...	11,975	...	11,817
Manures—								
Bonedust ...	ewt.	13,590	6,158	6,880	3,001	40,516	18,071	10,522
Superphosphates ...	"	5	1	...	...	17	5	9

o. 11.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the March Quarters, 1924 and 1925, and during the nine months ended 31st March, 1924 and 1925—continued.

Article Exported.	Quarter ended 31st March.				Nine months ended 31st March.											
	1924.		1925.		1924.		1925.									
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.								
Meats—Bacon and Hams 1b.	96,183	£ 8,753	129,626	£ 7,995	320,540	£ 28,837	419,464	£ 32,319								
Preserved by cold process—																
Beef "	326,008	6,095	4,142,666	70,598	1,703,910	31,382	6,940,994	115,137								
Mutton { car. 30,159 { 1,421,639 { 34,526 { 1,125,759 { 20,257 { 31,232 { 5,487,595 { 286,888 { 118,119 { 122,929 { 147,276 { 7,729,981 { 229,677 { 187,517																
Lamb { lb. 48,452 { 1,556,400 { 50,853 { 707,587 { 22,406 { 28,906 { 3,915,821 { 2,083,395 { 1,255,759 { 293,795 { 7,235,046 { 248,758 { 2,455,013 { 218,724																
Rabbits and Hares ... pr.	368,501	30,306	693,815	58,281	2,083,395	5,106	...	9,976	...	13,100	...	2,455,013	218,724			
Potted or Concentrated ...	...	2,426	...	...	...	...	59,819	2,823,483	78,871	...	13,100	...	2,455,013	218,724
Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	615,461	21,077	995,679	26,452	1,935,899	11,741	5,829	26,399	9,232	39,121	...	59,819	2,823,483	78,871		
Medicines "	...	12,804	...	11,979	...	...	50,847	...	...	39,121	...	50,847	...	39,121
Metal Manufactures other than																
Machinery "	...	78,309	...	104,185	...	...	285,479	...	...	275,993	...	285,479	...	275,993
Milk and Cream "	...	4,516	...	4,815	...	...	23,162	...	...	15,669	...	23,162	...	15,669
Oils—Coconut gal.	17,505	3,362	17,335	4,180	39,841	7,690	40,504	9,497	...	...	...	7,690	40,504	9,497
Eucalyptus "	2,732	1,694	2,387	1,865	10,359	7,311	11,845	9,053	...	...	...	7,311	11,845	9,053
Onions cwt.	5,502	3,205	21,957	11,741	11,402	5,829	26,399	16,117	...	...	...	5,829	26,399	16,117
Dress—Copper ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold, quartz and concentrates ... "	212	686	270	594	212	686	279	648	...	...	...	686	279	648
Molybdenite "	55	563	141	1,212	109	1,163	295	2,929	...	...	...	1,163	295	2,929
Silver and Silver-Lead ... "	1,534	1,481	4,719	5,325	3,942	3,333	9,232	8,070	...	...	...	3,333	9,232	8,070
Tin ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wolfram "	20	50	...	...	20	50	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...
Other "	...	3,503	...	1,773	...	8,023	...	...	...	...	...	8,023	...	4,825
Paints and Colours "	10,343	...	15,590	...	29,893	...	37,041	...	...	...	...	29,893	...	37,041
Potatoes cwt.	5,367	3,405	5,340	2,843	9,754	7,650	13,510	6,601	...	...	...	7,650	13,510	6,601
Rubber Manufactures "	...	7,785	...	5,895	...	31,457	...	22,299	...	...	...	31,457	...	22,299
sausage Casings "	...	87,815	...	55,937	...	203,931	...	238,176	...	...	...	203,931	...	238,176
Feeds "	...	9,605	...	4,814	...	14,729	...	14,292	...	...	...	14,729	...	14,292
Silver—Bar, ingot, and sheet oz	34,811	4,917	42,245	5,710	94,951	12,950	97,171	13,122	...	...	...	94,951	12,950	97,171
Contained in Matte	...	...	...	...	10,001	2,200	...	...	...	...	...	10,001	2,200	...
Skins and Hides—Cattle. No.	176,431	129,967	206,205	200,938	534,459	354,536	562,882	517,635	534,459	354,536	562,882	517,635	
Kangaroo lb.	162,990	34,865	192,684	30,596	1,048,340	235,739	772,002	123,199	1,048,340	235,739	772,002	123,199	
Opossum "	17,252	18,097	564	576	184,846	174,998	45,437	49,006	184,846	174,998	45,437	49,006	
Rabbit and Hare "	726,991	97,194	1,484,770	270,204	4,099,029	662,721	7,107,985	1,392,330	4,099,029	662,721	7,107,985	1,392,330	
Sheep, with Wool { No.	600,469 { 3,823,079	216,038 { 2,436,253	348,938 { 170,375	1,154,101 { 1,534,101	610,786 { 610,786	1,428,636 { 1,428,636	12,651,507 { 12,651,507	1,026,666	1,154,101 { 1,534,101	610,786 { 610,786	1,428,636 { 1,428,636	1,026,666	
Sheep, without Wool { lb.	88,590 { 323,848	15,599 { 18,284	9,242 { 1,118	354,461 { 923,157	34,965 { 923,157	22,491 { 48,378	2,280 { 2,280	354,461 { 923,157	34,965 { 923,157	22,491 { 48,378	2,280	
Other "	...	8,785	...	3,384	...	124,441	...	55,801	3,384	124,441	...	55,801	
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated lb.	33,203	3,120	50,483	4,478	90,095	8,726	228,472	16,087	4,478	90,095	8,726	228,472	
Other "	328,784	5,183	413,755	5,673	1,113,844	17,506	1,194,508	17,072	5,673	1,113,844	17,506	17,072	
Specie—Gold "	...	350,205	350,208	...	85,198	350,205	...	85,198	...	
Silver "	...	4,420	...	2,582	...	7,785	...	7,593	2,582	7,785	...	7,593	
Bronze "	
Stationery and Paper "	...	18,531	...	13,972	...	66,137	...	43,735	13,972	66,137	...	43,735	
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	38,295	56,890	10,612	14,619	127,781	194,305	38,547	56,154	14,619	127,781	194,305	56,154	
Tallow, unrefined "	63,477	126,725	76,932	159,329	134,248	258,944	229,733	474,007	159,329	134,248	258,944	229,733	
Timber—																
Dressed—Other super. ft.	305,771	4,492	125,196	2,728	529,683	9,067	383,261	7,532	2,728	529,683	9,067	7,532	
Logs, not sawn and spars "	551,235	10,165	94,972	16,612	1,935,616	20,247	3,661,176	65,546	16,612	1,935,616	20,247	3,661,176	65,546
Undressed—Other "	6,611,303	109,450	5,395,998	91,344	19,711,096	315,429	26,397,330	443,775	91,344	19,711,096	315,429	26,397,330	443,775
Tin Ingots cwt.	10,355	129,911	6,820	89,185	28,967	307,665	25,449	318,306	89,185	28,967	307,665	25,449	318,306
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	96,664	20,846	223,931	40,898	317,543	73,743	677,995	123,304	40,898	317,543	73,743	677,995	123,304
Cigarettes "	8,320	4,512	12,146	5,422	32,237	17,284	30,289	15,316	5,422	32,237	17,284	30,289	15,316
Wines—Sparkling gal.	641	1,376	412	881	1,241	2,751	2,062	4,260	881	1,241	2,751	2,062	4,260
Still (bottled) "	11,379	7,737	9,804	6,897	35,497	26,544	36,359	27,198	6,897	35,497	26,544	36,359	27,198
" (bulk) "	14,962	2,460	5,215	1,747	23,195	5,673	14,231	4,205	1,747	23,195	5,673	14,231	4,205
Food Manufactures—Casks, Shooks	...	774	...	362	...	2,436	...	901	362	...	2,436	...	901
Other "	9,000	...	9,560	34,835	...	32,918	9,560	...	34,835	...	32,918
Wool—Greasy ... { lb. (net)	239,798 { 72,850,898	8,445,747 { 68,486,809	216,566 { 182,755,080	7,468,286 { 182,755,080	578,210 { 56,076	18,103,926 { 18,103,926	581,348 { 18,949,408	21,838,481	578,210 { 56,076	18,103,926 { 18,949,408	581,348 { 18,949,408	21,838,481	...
Scoured and Washed { lb.	22,155 { 5,330,082	808,440 { 2,964,786	12,344 { 6,8076	455,087 { 6,8076	60,876 { 2,042,453	2,042,453	54,532 { 13,068,205	2,131,889	60,876 { 2,042,453	2,042,453	54,532 { 13,068,205	2,131,889	...
Wool Tops ... { lb.	1,987 { 997,115	243,172 { 1,015,601	2,017 { 315,347	6,357 { 3,147,865	6,357 { 3,147,865	3,147,865 { 3,147,865	5,553 { 2,775,802	825,636	6,357 { 3,147,865	3,147,865 { 3,147,865	5,553 { 2,775,802	825,636	...
All other Articles "	...	3,876,991	...	742,945	...	10,679,858	...	2,258,241	742,945	...	10,679,858	...	2,258,241
Total £	...	14,874,222	...	20,143,275	...	35,743,568	...	48,948,174	20,143,275	...	35,743,568	...	48,948,174

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during March Quarter, 1925
(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article Imported.	tons	Oversea.*		Interstate.†			State.	
		Weight.	Measure- ment.	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Weight.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements	277	634	811	1,144	77,185	2	12	
Ale, Beer, and Stout	...	488	...	335	7,679	...	25	
Bacon and Ham	...	20	...	617	46,065	...	1,157	
Boots, Shoes, &c.	...	383	...	768	101,230	...	10	
Bullion	1,20	...	10	...	13,178	...	...
Butter	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,844	
Candles, Tapers, Night-lights	...	10	...	111	5,029	...	183	
Cement	361	21	1,127	6	5,790	...	...
Chaff	...	1	243	...	1,236	1	...	
Cheese	...	41	...	22	1,059	...	1,342	
Coal	...	...	...	...	...	183,425	...	
(bunker)	...	...	...	...	...	142,428	...	
Confectionery	...	74	...	1,733	141,431	...	9	
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	...	182	3	320	19,434	...	3	
Drapery	17,534	...	3,034	470,844	...	211	...	
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals	382	1,835	174	409	50,968	71	7	
Earthenware	...	2,607	...	149	2,878	...	3	
Eggs (in shell)	...	...	...	21	677	...	475	
Fish, fresh and frozen	...	135	...	12	394	599	598	
Oysters	...	...	...	...	...	...	294	
Flour	...	...	331	...	5,736	7	...	
Furniture	...	481	...	61	2,063	...	8	
Glass and Glassware	1,141	4,365	...	437	5,709	4	231	
Grain—Maize	...	...	323	...	2,507	2,846	...	
Oats	...	1	1,002	...	9,968	...	...
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardware	7,005	5,332	708	598	74,608	111	165	
Hay	...	31	94	...	715	1,766	...	
Hides and Skins	...	603	...	964	57,988	...	874	
Iron—Galvanized	3,935	...	257	...	6,696	98	...	
Pig	1,262	...	...	...	...	171	...	
Jams and Jellies	...	37	1,308	52,645	...	...	2	
Leatherware	...	120	...	437	91,224	...	43	
Machines and Machinery	1,608	9,276	307	898	82,603	55	140	
Matches & Match-making Materials	...	1,118	...	383	24,448	...	2	
Milk and Cream, preserved	...	99	...	2,077	139,991	...	1,014	
Molasses and Syrup	2,031	7	1,254	38	11,037	1,261	...	
Oilmen's Stores	...	23	1,331	210	484	33,407	11	44
Onions	...	63	1,623	...	17,631	13	...	
Potatoes	...	...	10,133	...	86,738	2,412	...	
Saddlery	...	15	51	...	13	894	...	
Soap	...	2	42	47	197	10,064	32	857
Specie	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy	...	115	...	85	17,041	...	...
Gin	...	511	...	22	3,214	...	...
Rum	...	51	...	105	19,576	...	1	
Whisky	...	1,327	...	42	5,275	...	1	
Sugar	15	...	39,147	...	978,681	6,591	...	
Tea	...	9,180	...	107	6,106	...	4	
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	...	5,458	...	245	78,137	...	1	
Vegetables, fresh	...	3	231	102	2,027	72	53	
Waters, Cordials, &c.	...	46	...	100	2,347	...	4	
Wines	...	90	...	1,653	71,157	...	39	
Woodenware	...	805	2	465	9,686	...	43	
Woollens	...	1,707	...	1,333	202,019	...	...
All other Articles	84,039	143,114	30,478	37,908	1,681,680	35,862	18,615	
Total	...	tons	102,213	209,236	88,503	58,803	+	38,314
Animals—Horses	...	No.	81	31	3,105	99		
Horned Cattle	”	4	19	950	884			
Calves	”	...	4	23	566			
Sheep	”	185	1,551	5,227	...			
Pigs	”	...	3	121	9,661			
Bananas	...	cases	326	1,328	1,140	35,817		
Fruit, fresh	...	”	4,263	50,279	17,089	49,655		
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	No.	...	17,020	374	35,982			
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	44,631,812		3,315,387	55,954	12,636,070			
Wool—Bales and Butts...	No.	324	2,509	90,663	1,260			
Bags	”	25	...	...	472			

* The total value of all OVERSEA IMPORTS at Sydney was £19,617,276.

Sydney was £4,913,403.

NOTE.—The approximate tonnage of the articles imported in numbers and quantities is included with the total Imports at Sydney shown in the Memoranda (page 6).

† The total value of all INTERSTATE IMPORTS at

Sydney was £19,617,276.

No. 13.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.
(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.			
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	
1918	Steam ...	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376	
	Sailing ...	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024	
1919	Steam ...	1,791	5,412	7,203	3,712,216	1,271,916	4,984,132	
	Sailing ...	131	165	296	134,699	33,835	168,534	
1920	Steam ...	1,629	5,632	7,261	4,318,833	1,375,254	5,694,087	
	Sailing ...	113	171	284	69,026	40,271	109,297	
1921	Steam ...	2,113	6,343	8,456	5,524,491	1,587,434	7,111,925	
	Sailing ...	92	150	242	77,269	47,059	124,328	
1922	Steam ...	2,194	6,146	8,340	5,984,820	1,488,078	7,472,898	
	Sailing ...	48	94	142	24,298	44,165	68,463	
1923	Steam ...	2,452	5,805	8,257	7,162,252	1,585,027	8,747,279	
	Sailing ...	51	69	120	39,649	26,504	66,153	
1924	Steam ...	2,547	5,847	8,394	7,320,015	1,629,283	8,949,298	
	Sailing ...	46	78	124	24,273	28,466	72,739	
Nine months ended 31st March.	1925	Steam ...	1,851	4,224	6,075	5,636,092	1,199,536	6,855,628
		Sailing ...	13	27	40	6,977	4,284	11,261
	1924	Steam ...	1,926	4,472	6,398	5,585,019	1,244,146	6,829,165
		Sailing ...	41	64	105	39,871	27,356	67,227

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 14.—Shipping—entered and cleared all Ports of New South Wales.
(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. The shipping recorded is “Oversea” and “Interstate” only.)

Year ended 30th June.	Entered.		Cleared.		Net Tonnage Entered.		Net Tonnage Cleared.		
	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.	
1918	2,226	4,407,399	2,235	4,417,390	4,263,906	143,493	4,268,226	149,164	
1919	2,335	4,452,004	2,275	4,301,617	4,267,608	184,396	4,114,717	186,900	
1920	2,248	5,356,136	2,288	5,380,653	5,250,611	105,525	5,275,442	105,211	
1921	3,019	7,123,331	3,023	7,122,209	6,897,901	225,430	6,896,808	225,401	
1922	2,891	7,182,341	2,883	7,065,996	7,127,254	55,087	6,997,364	68,632	
1923	3,031	8,326,182	3,012	8,260,309	8,237,154	89,028	8,179,691	80,618	
1924	3,313	8,903,077	3,320	8,985,707	8,834,611	73,466	8,897,447	88,280	
Nine months ended 31st March.	1925	2,390	6,823,805	2,366	6,771,022	6,809,955	13,850	6,749,099	21,923
	1924	2,544	6,869,319	2,572	6,969,429	6,811,285	58,034	6,903,672	65,757

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—Sydney—vessels 1,543, tons 4,894,300; Newcastle—vessels 760, tons 1,798,582; Port Stephens—vessel 1, tons 1,382; Ballina—vessels 20, tons 1,970; Grafton—vessels 4, tons 540; Port Kembla—vessels 47, tons 120,357; Bellambi—vessels 3, tons 3,205; Eden—vessels 12, tons 3,469. Total—vessels 2,390, tons 6,823,805.

No. 15.—State Revenue—March Quarters, 1924 and 1925.

Head of Revenue.	March Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1924.	1925.	
Governmental—			
Returns (<i>per capita</i>) to the State by the Commonwealth	£ 678,112	£ 728,334	£ 50,222
Taxation (by State) ...	1,001,114	1,181,224	180,110
Land Revenue	589,865	634,351	44,486
Receipts for Services Rendered	237,867	323,116	85,249
Miscellaneous Receipts	268,353	274,915	6,562
Gross Total	2,775,311	3,141,940	366,629
Refunds	42,283	107,660	65,377
Net Total	2,733,028	3,034,280	301,252
Business Undertakings by State—			
Railways ...	4,131,693	4,560,927	429,234
Tramways ...	986,409	942,216	(-) 43,193
Other ...	982,644	1,059,775	76,131
Gross Total	6,100,746	6,562,918	462,172
Refunds	86,649	75,046	11,603
Net Total	6,014,097	6,487,872	473,775
Other receipts ...	4,661	2,910	1,751
Total	£ 8,751,786	£ 9,525,062	773,276

No. 16.—State Expenditure—March Quarters, 1924 and 1925.

Head of Expenditure.	March Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1924.	1925.	
Governmental ...	£ 2,920,027	£ 2,783,530	(-) 136,497
Interest ...	2,993,464	3,039,373	45,909
Business Undertakings (excluding Interest on Loan Capital)	3,843,573	3,772,673	(-) 70,900
Special Deposits Account	23,707	28,799	5,092
Other Payments	487,599	133,372	(-) 344,227
Total	£ 10,268,430	£ 9,757,747	(-) 510,683

No. 17.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1914-24.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
			Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
1914	£ 116,695,031	£ 62 5 2	£ 5,714,964	£ 1,942,497	£ 862,927	£ 606,455	£ 9,126,843
1915	127,735,495	67 10 11	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	68 19 5	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	72 10 1	3,842,809	1,435,549	1,037,199	546,622	6,862,179
1918	152,584,693	78 10 11	2,412,108	1,187,812	455,861	411,730	4,487,511
1919	147,174,536	73 13 7	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,950,018	3,918,887
1920	152,770,082	73 16 10	2,589,955	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,905
1921	164,336,492	78 2 5	4,025,038	2,854,495	659,863	7,161,632	14,701,028
1922	176,674,387	82 3 9	4,789,517	2,744,691	676,642	2,231,882	10,442,732
1923	183,571,556	83 15 8	4,669,285	2,850,639	451,279	1,822,816	9,794,019
1924	210,493,974	94 9 3	3,652,896	2,962,193	407,158	713,233	7,735,480

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1924.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £145,989,307, and in Sydney £64,504,667. The amount of interest payable in London was £6,715,662, in Sydney £3,261,146; total, £9,976,808. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 69·26; Sydney, 30·64. The average rate of Interest payable on the Debt was 4·74 per cent.

The debt shown is exclusive of Closer Settlement Debentures, which amounted to £3,629,486 at 30th June, 1924.

The total of £210,493,974 includes £16,419,003 raised for renewal of loans amounting to £16,500,000 which fell due in October, 1924. The amount of debt is therefore actually £194,074,971.

No. 18.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1919–24.

Classification.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
REVENUE.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental:—						
Commonwealth per capita payment to State... £	2,380,139	2,472,717	2,533,234	2,632,036	2,690,198	2,738,725
Taxation—State £	4,063,990	4,962,518	7,388,133	7,249,017	7,799,118	7,988,131
Land:—						
Alienation £	1,049,674	1,115,399	1,235,951	1,130,777	1,025,294	1,016,545
Revenue £	778,733	800,040	915,514	878,043	888,939	913,158
	£ 1,828,407	£ 1,915,439	£ 2,151,465	£ 2,008,820	£ 1,914,233	£ 1,929,703
Services rendered (other than Business Undertakings) £	446,837	543,278	748,291	923,915	984,403	1,068,886
Miscellaneous Receipts	632,039	683,140	695,324	988,058	932,081	1,080,532
Industrial Undertakings	11,581	12,505	12,005	11,050	10,362	7,655
Total Governmental ... £	9,382,993	10,589,597	13,528,452	13,812,896	14,331,295	14,813,632
Business Undertakings:—						
Railways and Tramways	12,183,026	15,997,584	18,047,389	19,145,082	19,083,302	19,508,486
Sydney Harbour Trust	618,901	658,313	797,211	827,123	852,242	897,357
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	1,116,415	1,183,627	1,469,776	1,607,429	1,666,633	1,857,718
Hunter District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	117,925	125,510	148,485	152,694	159,627	199,350
Total Business Undertakings £	14,036,267	17,905,043	20,462,861	21,732,328	21,761,804	22,462,911
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	28,906	95,856	40,083	92,596	52,845	75,266
Grand Total Revenue £	23,448,166	28,650,496	34,031,396	35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental:—						
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits	975,352	1,074,896	1,637,586	1,604,687	1,827,102	2,239,395
Reduction of Public Debt	6,832	6,976	2,566	.....	.....	.....
Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906	369,769	402,388	431,561	406,708	347,961	351,927
Departments—						
Premier	92,576	139,076	119,480	70,779	65,196	84,733
Chief Secretary	829,090	1,157,293	1,359,375	1,474,054	2,548,423	2,726,866
Public Health (including Lunacy) ...	802,280	954,957	1,258,910	1,215,622		
Treasurer (excluding Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, &c.)	808,294	1,711,092	1,158,869	1,054,122	948,370	1,050,216
Attorney-General and Justice	434,334	467,808	576,224	651,191	646,419	639,301
Lands	396,348	524,700	580,949	630,704	575,932	569,296
Public Works (excluding Business Undertakings)	427,500	515,862	635,128	658,080	637,282	718,095
Public Instruction (excluding Endowments, &c.)	2,271,257	2,505,483	3,702,721	4,085,177	3,941,290	4,000,324
Labour and Industry	63,022	91,524	102,287	99,882	99,998	107,831
Mines	62,745	73,421	72,059	94,593	78,154	91,107
Agriculture	254,809	304,752	450,788	473,871	461,739	497,967
Local Government—						
Administration, &c.	27,490	24,133	37,641	45,255	43,941	42,538
Endowments and Grants	332,664	324,917	347,869	371,366	302,080	306,514
All other Services	558,463	917,216	1,072,694	1,140,980	765,666	1,182,067
Total, Governmental ... £	8,712,825	11,196,494	13,566,707	14,083,141	13,289,553	14,608,177
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital:—						
Railways and Tramways	12,370,545	16,158,569	18,295,085	19,275,198	18,787,004	19,435,742
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,132,769	1,368,197	1,521,554	1,691,289	1,745,672	1,841,883
Sydney Harbour Trust	510,785	583,245	645,801	706,795	726,089	757,233
Total, Business Undertakings £	14,014,099	18,110,011	20,462,440	21,673,282	21,258,765	22,034,858
Grants to Public Works Fund ...	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.) ...	306,474	703,508	247,745	1,010,102	594,118	408,384
Grand Total Expenditure £	23,233,398	30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,525	35,342,436	37,251,419

No. 19.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1919-24.

	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
Balance brought forward...£	Dr. 459,313	Dr. 244,545	Dr. 1,804,062	Dr. 2,249,558	Dr. 3,578,263	Dr. 2,774,755
Revenue Proper ...	23,419,260	28,554,640	33,991,313	35,545,224	36,093,099	37,276,544
Advances Repaid ...	28,906	95,856	40,083	92,596	52,845	75,265
(A) Total Receipts for year ... £	23,448,166	28,650,496	34,031,396	35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809
Expenditure Proper ...	22,350,323	28,897,141	33,575,020	35,349,715	34,200,358	36,291,109
Payments to Sinking Fund	6,832	6,976	2,566	.....	.....	.....
Advances—Treasurer's Account, Loan Votes, &c...	306,474	703,508	247,745	1,010,102	594,117	408,383
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. £	369,769	402,388	451,561	406,708	347,961	351,927
Payments in aid ...	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year £	23,233,398	30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,525	35,342,436	37,251,419
Surplus on Transactions of year=(A)-(B) ... £	214,768	(-)1,559,517	(-) 445,496	(-) 1,328,705	803,508	100,390

(=) Denotes deficiency.

No. 20.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1914-24.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.	
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.			
						£	s.	d.	£	s.		
1914	1 5 3	1 4 4	0 19 10	11 8	4 1 1	5 4 10	8 7 5	1 5 18 7	9 19 8			
1915	1 11 5	1 4 3	0 18 0	10 7	4 4 3	5 2 7	9 5 4 11	5 16 10	10 1 1			
1916	1 12 11	1 4 3	0 19 9	10 6	4 7 5	5 5 6	10 0 5	1 6 0	7 10 8 0			
1917	1 18 4	1 4 2	0 18 3	10 7	4 11 4	5 9 9	10 2 5	5 5 6	5 4 10 16			
1918	2 0 2	1 4 1	0 19 0	11 3	4 14 6	5 12 6	11 0 6	0 6 0	9 6 11 4 0			
1919	2 1 7	1 4 3	0 18 6	11 5	4 15 9	6 3 11	12 6 6	4 7 2	9 11 18 6			
1920	2 8 8	1 4 3	0 18 10	13 1	5 4 10	7 16 11	12 10 6	6 8 16	3 14 1 1			
1921	3 10 9	1 4 3	1 0 7	14 3	6 9 10	8 12 8	15 6	7 7 9 15	9 16 5 7			
1922	3 8 2	1 4 9	0 18 10	18 11	6 10 8	8 19 11	16 7	7 9 10 4	3 16 14 11			
1923	3 11 9	1 4 9	0 17 8	18 3	6 12 5	8 15 8	16 9	7 10 10 0	3 16 12 8			
1924	3 12 3	1 4 9	0 17 6	20 3	6 14 9	8 16 6	18 8	8 1 10 3	3 16 18 0			

No. 21.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1914-24.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.	
	Public Instruction, excluding Endowments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total.		
					£	s.	d.	£		
1914	0 18 4	0 11 2	2 11 4	4 0 10	5 2 11	7 10	4 0	5 14 9	9 15 7	
1915	0 18 4	0 10 5	2 14 2	4 2 11	5 1 3	8 4	4 1	5 13 8	9 16 7	
1916	0 19 2	0 11 3	2 16 0	4 6 5	5 6 8	8 11	4 5	6 0 0	10 6 5	
1917	1 0 11	0 10 8	2 18 8	4 10 3	5 13 11	10 5	4 11	6 9 3	10 19 6	
1918	1 1 4	0 11 5	3 0 8	4 13 5	5 14 0	11 1	5 2	6 10 3	11 3 8	
1919	1 3 1	0 10 0	3 0 9	4 13 10	6 5 9	11 6	5 2	7 2 5	11 16 3	
1920	1 4 6	0 10 7	4 3 7	5 18 8	7 18 6	13 5	5 9	8 17 8	14 16 4	
1921	1 15 4	0 15 8	4 3 1	6 14 1	8 15 0	14 7	6 2	9 15 9	9 16 9 10	
1922	1 18 4	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 9	9 1 2	15 10	6 8	10 3 8	17 7 5	
1923	1 16 3	0 16 10	3 16 6	6 9 7	8 12 11	16 0	6 9	9 15 8	16 5 3	
1924	1 16 2	1 0 3	4 1 3	6 17 8	8 15 11	16 8	6 10	9 19 5	16 17 1	

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.—See Table No. 18 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 22.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,363,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	88,980,632
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,578	48,649,516	93,865,094	3,076,243	97,749,442
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	50,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	106,008,799
1921	71,654	979,076	53,044,965	54,631,451	107,676,416	2,682,336	111,409,482
1922	68,953	969,186	52,276,678	54,086,297	106,362,975	1,541,923	108,943,937
1923	67,556	1,046,579	54,005,932	62,163,910	116,169,851	1,050,955	118,334,941
1924	66,580	1,103,220	53,655,365	58,164,886	111,820,251	1,328,516	114,318,567
Sept., 1924	66,309	988,758	47,771,511	66,246,199	114,017,710	1,264,545	116,337,322
Dec., 1924	66,084	1,246,527	52,238,372	65,725,597	117,964,969	827,260	120,103,840
Mar., 1925	65,897	1,365,203	55,063,750	52,985,565	108,049,315	2,751,813	120,670,995
Mar., 1924	66,816	1,299,794	52,446,802	60,245,702	112,692,504	1,185,621	115,244,735

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 24. The amount so included on 31st March, 1924, was £7,652,699, and on 31st March, 1925, £8,070,459.

No. 23.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.	
								£	£
1918	11,958,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174	
1919	10,990,571	369,120	12,143,796	2,378,000	88,808,710	637,069	4,019,595	119,046,261	
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	89,063,144	892,521	3,354,448	119,272,435	
1921	9,791,211	360,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	104,709,314	673,740	2,512,885	132,433,933	
1922	10,282,955	335,043	10,176,664	2,620,237	98,335,071	792,442	2,832,745	125,375,157	
1923	9,917,391	362,257	10,055,027	2,780,285	113,053,795	857,716	2,856,046	130,882,517	
1924	11,321,692	389,420	12,111,578	2,960,035	112,873,479	887,317	4,117,438	144,660,959	
Sept., 1924	9,818,760	389,399	13,272,312	2,961,346	118,098,362	745,334	3,511,426	148,796,939	
Dec., 1924	9,939,081	390,129	11,853,460	2,936,883	113,196,973	874,444	4,034,091	143,225,061	
Mar., 1925	10,045,840	1,838,355*	13,622,823	3,042,253	102,984,186	925,391	5,340,092	137,798,937	
Mar., 1924	11,337,132	384,631	10,840,061	2,935,013	115,584,724	874,763	4,289,531	140,245,855	

* Includes cash with Commonwealth Bank.

Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Total, 1st January to 31st March, 1924 £218,441,234
Total, 1st January to 30th March, 1925 £223,454,481

No. 24.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Depositors on 30th June.	Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.		
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant	
	No.	£		£	s.	d.
1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,265	46	15	3
1919	984,951	47,970,342	4,031,330	47	15	9
1920	1,053,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47	7	9
1921	1,126,157	57,394,441	7,460,906	50	19	4
1922	1,186,948	61,791,273	4,396,832	52	1	2
1923	1,246,191	64,324,669	2,533,396	51	12	4
1924	1,306,948	66,162,054	1,837,385	50	12	5
*30th Sept., 1924	1,327,008	65,864,354	(—) 297,700	49	12	7
*31st Dec., 1924	1,338,175	64,908,700	(—) 955,654	48	10	1
*31st Mar., 1925	1,358,088	65,563,551	654,851	48	5	6

* Information at end of Quarter.

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 25.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 3 ²	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
1921	5,043	82,304,194	3,234,528	22,792,053	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	4,096,717	21,887,065	3 9	121,298,861
1923	5,318	89,276,871	4,571,359	21,693,861	4 2 ²	123,714,639
1924	5,523	93,355,167	4,699,088	23,706,988	3 11 ²	128,101,184
Sept. Quarter, 1924	5,523	*93,355,167	1,101,527	5,357,188	4 1 ⁴	31,754,051
Dec. Quarter, 1924	5,572	*93,355,167	1,195,020	5,756,337	4 1 ³	32,348,227
Mar. Quart., 1925	5,607	*93,355,167	1,544,639	6,065,434	5 1 ¹	32,084,912
Mar. Quarter, 1924	5,523	*89,276,871	1,412,699	5,523,545	5 1 ²	32,333,442

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 26.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram Mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3 ²	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,676	26,889,077	0 3 ²	324,884,651
1921	227	9,060,757	528,486	28,654,172	0 4 ²	337,689,873
1922	229	9,505,732	594,519	29,318,532	0 4 ³	330,938,567
1923	225	9,975,031	505,808	30,971,022	0 4	331,001,822
1924	228	10,758,958	542,385	32,110,054	0 4	340,957,725
Sept. Quarter, 1924	228	*10,758,958	118,580	8,237,040	0 3 ²	82,289,907
Dec. Quarter, 1924	228	*10,758,958	86,009	8,505,621	0 2 ⁴	86,493,360
Mar. Quart., 1925	228	*10,758,958	163,678	8,459,464	0 4 ³	85,754,925
Mar. Quarter, 1924	227	*9,975,031	193,689	8,156,768	0 5 ⁴	88,270,454

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 27.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Expenditure by State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
				£			
1917	3,221	8,759	277,874	1,899,333	660	3,735	69,126
1918	3,152	9,022	280,236	2,016,038	699	3,835	74,192
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,270,249	678	3,844	74,936
1920	3,163	9,204	299,691	3,078,906	679	3,810	74,339
1921	3,216	9,594	315,228	3,557,940	677	4,069	78,460
1922	3,213	9,817	321,531	3,733,832	678	4,092	80,247
1923	3,243	10,066	328,248	3,838,711	681	4,187	80,723

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1923 was 23,496.

BUSINESS COLLEGES, &c.—The enrolment at business colleges and shorthand schools in 1923 was 7,521.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during the year 1923 numbered 2,755 (2,133 males and 622 females).

No. 28.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Offices open.	Letters, Letter Cards, Post Cards, and all Registered Articles carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1918	2,579	255,177,316	62,320,777	27,767,569	7,598,417	62,123
1919	2,599	249,591,473	63,367,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734
1920	2,589	256,062,161	61,407,862	22,993,171	9,044,098	70,700
1921	2,609	262,025,990	63,261,430	24,538,793	8,585,835	74,490
1922	2,588	240,088,479	66,381,106	24,951,225	8,115,582	80,042
1923	2,599	254,196,263	66,647,379	34,569,781	8,138,901	87,352
1924	2,643	270,314,915	71,799,747	51,735,560	8,607,026	97,310

No. 29.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,370	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,460,701
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,890,844
1920	1,474,174	136,509	76,117	4,827	938,400	4,233	20,043	3,770,155
1921	3,127,377	144,105	77,709	5,519	854,263	4,589	27,673	4,464,342
1922	3,194,949	140,687	69,795	5,400	750,928	4,818	29,404	4,445,848
1923	2,942,857	138,169	74,006	5,879	889,457	5,396	22,568	4,694,088
1924	2,945,335	166,974	86,693	6,733	1,023,717	6,518	21,879	4,808,046
1925	3,543,860	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SEASON 1924-25.—The estimated area under wheat for grain was 3,543,860 acres; for hay, 886,800; failed or fed off, 18,020. Total, 3,948,680 acres.

* Exclusive of area double cropped.

No. 30.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,765,000	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,50	628,950	45,331	13,011,528
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,030	555,770	30,356	12,280,190
1920	4,388,000	4,052,025	586,758	91,321	580,586	717,893	49,986	13,582,090
1921	55,625,000	4,176,000	1,642,700	131,313	1,374,656	674,188	63,256	32,372,550
1922	42,767,000	3,976,300	1,169,900	149,474	1,029,372	627,105	57,835	20,600,770
1923	28,668,000	3,287,500	1,250,800	147,992	1,060,979	771,206	35,726	21,300,860
1924	33,176,000	4,623,000	1,570,300	132,084	1,173,047	1,459,778	61,079	20,556,000
1925	59,785,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SEASON 1924-25.—The estimated production of wheat was 59,785,000 bushels, and of wheat hay, 532,030 tons.

No. 31.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1915	4.7	22.1	11.8	30.21	0.78	134	1.34	2 1 9
1916	15.9	24.5	23.0	26.16	1.42	163	2.27	3 10 3
1917	9.6	27.9	16.2	27.49	1.37	183	2.02	2 10 5
1918	11.3	24.0	17.6	31.30	1.26	140	2.21	3 1 4
1919	7.6	18.3	14.7	23.05	0.92	140	1.45	3 3 1
1920	3.0	29.7	7.7	18.92	0.62	170	2.49	3 12 1
1921	17.8	29.0	21.1	23.79	1.61	147	2.29	7 5 0
1922	13.4	27.1	16.8	27.68	1.37	130	1.96	4 11 2
1923	9.7	23.8	16.9	25.17	1.19	143	1.58	4 10 9
1924	11.3	27.7	18.1	19.62	1.15	223	2.79	4 5 6
Avg for 10 years	11.2	25.6	16.4	25.37	1.17	160	2.01	3 16 5
1925	16.9	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....

SEASON 1924-25.—The estimated average yield of wheat per acre is 16.9 bushels, and of wheat hay, 1.38 tons.

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (29, 30, 31) include Federal Territory

No. 32.—Live Stock.

Period, 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Swine.
		Dairy Cows. (See Note.)	All other.	Total.		
1915	733,341	1,011,009	1,466,583	2,477,592	33,009,038	286,704
1916	719,542	1,043,718	1,362,052	2,405,770	32,600,729	281,158
1917	733,791	1,022,297	1,743,646	2,765,943	36,196,383	359,763
1918	742,247	1,066,089	2,095,628	3,161,717	38,621,196	396,157
1919	722,723	970,448	2,310,228	3,280,676	37,381,874	294,648
1920	662,264	903,023	2,181,309	3,084,332	29,249,253	253,910
1921	663,178	941,742	2,433,525	3,375,267	33,851,828	306,253
1922	669,800	974,087	2,572,443	3,546,530	37,177,402	383,669
1923	660,031	958,287	2,292,893	3,251,180	34,862,747	340,853
1924	658,372	949,135	1,989,387	2,938,522	37,539,413	323,196

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

No. 33.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Butter.		Cheese.		Bacon and Ham.	
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1915	318,935,000	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048			
1916	262,045,000	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641			
1917	270,525,000	79,304,471	7,830,239	15,788,156			
1918	284,188,000	80,468,007	7,799,076	18,555,144			
1919	305,613,000	66,008,958	5,982,120	16,801,666			
1920	296,641,000	63,135,000	6,762,167	16,669,598			
1921	240,231,000	84,268,041	6,407,209	16,257,242			
1922	285,418,000	100,672,581	7,367,057	20,422,870			
1923	293,571,000	73,723,597	5,198,905	19,245,866			
1924	271,008,000	72,684,093	5,912,656	19,052,109			

No. 34.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	December Quarter, 1924.			March Quarter, 1925.			March Quarter, 1924.		
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat (Milling) .. per bus.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	6 6 0	6 3 3	6 3 4	6 8	6 9 5	6 3 8	4 7 5	4 7 2	4 7
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	14 16 6	15 0 0	15 2 6	15 12 6	16 2 3	15 18 6	10 15 0	11 0 0	11 0 0
Bran per bus.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
	13 80	14 34	12 90	12 84	14 40	12 60	14 97	13 26	13 86
Pollard ,	16 20	16 80	17 49	16 80	16 80	14 79	16 35	14 70	14 40
Oats ,	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	4 7 8	4 7 6	4 8 0	4 8 6	4 6 5	4 6 6	4 5 5	4 2 5	4 0 5
Maize ,	3 10 8	3 10 7	3 11 1	4 1 8	3 8 6	3 8 0	*	5 1 5	4 9 7
Hay (Oaten) per ton	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	6 17 6	8 2 6	*	6 8 6	6 9 6	7 4 0	*	8 4 3	7 5 6
Potatoes (Local) ,	4 3 9	3 5 3	5 13 0	6 11 9	6 13 3	7 6 9	10 0 6	8 0 0	7 12 3
Butter (good brands) .. per lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
	17 9	16 0	15 5	14 7	14 1	15 7	20 9	18 0	16 9
Cheese (prime) ,	8 8	8 1	7 3	7 1	7 2	7 8	11 8	10 9	10 3
Bacon (sides) ,	13 4	13 2	12 8	12 1	11 5	11 4	15 9	16 8	16 5
Lard (bulk) ,	10 0	10 0	9 4	7 3	7 0	6 2	12 5	12 5	12 4
Eggs (Norths and Souths) per doz.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	1 2 5	1 2 4	1 3 5	1 3 2	1 5 1	1 8 7	1 3 7	1 7 2	1 10 5
.. (new laid) ,	1 4 0	1 5 2	1 6 0	1 7 2	1 10 0	2 2 1	1 6 3	1 10 6	2 2 5

* No quotation.

No. 35.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1923 and 1924.

Minerals.	1923.		1924.		Total Value up to end of Year 1924.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		£		£	£
Gold oz. fine	18,833	79,998	18,685	79,370	63,339,810
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz.	107,682	15,461	93,484	12,612	6,094,675
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	241,761	2,941,401	240,957	4,297,748	86,665,446
Lead—Pig, &c. ... "	...	...	...	...	6,442,397
Zinc Concentrates ... "	426,049	1,411,652	353,650	1,296,571	17,564,915
Tin Ingots and Ore ... "	896	180,789	1,041	259,485	13,100,720
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore ... "	1,261	82,375	1,129	71,658	15,487,611
Silica "	18,623	10,362	31,955	15,467	182,699
Manganese Ore ... "	2,556	7,748	4,387	13,281	66,853
Iron "	94,350	707,625	74,075	518,525	5,495,317
Coal "	10,478,513	8,607,892	11,618,216	9,589,547	141,651,394
Shale (oil) "	1,207	2,831	642	962	2,690,710
Limestone Flux ... "	131,843	49,441	114,756	43,034	1,040,954
Opal (Noble) "	...	3,040	...	10,500	1,539,894
All other Minerals "	...	131,404	...	188,820	2,892,388
Total £	...	14,232,019	...	16,397,580	364,165,783
Other:—					
Iron made from scrap ... ... "	...	...	...	...	1,416,030
Portland Cement† ton	223,582	1,025,687	272,300	1,200,000	9,293,510
Lime‡ "	40,669	92,387	37,584	92,582	1,021,367
Coke† "	580,374	941,323	564,362	932,926	9,131,615

† Quantity manufactured and value.

‡ Includes quantity exported (only) up to the end of 1899.

No. 36.—Manufactories, 1919–24.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
1919	5,460	96,884	30,707	127,591	23,651,152	16,957,919	104,803,018
1920	5,662	109,836	34,618	144,454	26,366,083	21,681,196	123,213,480
1921	5,837	112,187	32,824	145,011	31,115,444	25,618,591	137,841,386
1922	6,356	112,362	36,514	148,876	35,229,530	26,783,242	132,820,065
1923	6,702	114,970	37,296	152,266	37,548,766	27,050,730	132,735,140
1924	7,321	121,845	37,829	159,674	41,141,890	*29,772,994	146,359,260

* Of this amount males received £26,166,890 and females £8,606,104.

No. 37.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1913-24.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year ended 30th June.	Primary Industries.						Manufacturing Industry.	Total, All Industries.
	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Total Primary Industries.		
	Pastoral.	Agricul- tural.	Dairying and Farm- yard.	Total Rural Industries.				
1913*	20,738	12,378	7,063	40,179	2,644	8,712	51,535	23,764
1915	18,848	10,032	7,840	36,725	2,074	6,090	44,889	24,330
1916	21,576	20,362	7,649	49,587	2,603	7,478	59,668	25,235
1917	26,842	13,912	9,419	49,273	3,055	9,173	61,501	27,133
1918	28,435	13,685	10,635	52,755	3,737	10,493	66,985	29,500
1919	29,865	12,280	11,073	53,218	3,708	7,805	64,731	32,768
1920	33,972	13,582	11,793	59,347	7,760	9,650	76,757	39,314
1921	20,057	32,373	16,447	68,877	4,089	10,192	83,158	43,128
1922	23,657	20,261	12,914	56,832	3,628	9,666	70,126	46,746
1923	34,009	21,301	13,445	68,755	4,810	10,419	83,984	51,492
1924	38,259	20,556	12,327	71,142	...	...	...	55,661

* Year ended 31st December.

Value of Production per Head of Population.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	11	7	11	6	16	0	3	17	7	22	1	6	1	9	1
1913*	11	7	11	6	16	0	3	17	7	22	1	6	1	9	1
1915	10	0	1	5	6	6	4	3	3	19	9	10	1	2	0
1916	11	7	9	10	14	11	4	0	9	26	3	5	1	7	6
1917	14	13	5	6	17	4	4	19	5	26	0	2	1	12	3
1918	14	5	7	7	2	3	5	10	7	27	8	5	1	18	10
1919	15	13	8	6	4	10	5	12	7	27	1	1	2	17	8
1920	16	3	3	6	13	3	5	15	8	29	2	3	15	2	4
1921	9	11	11	5	9	8	7	17	4	32	18	11	1	19	2
1922	11	2	3	9	10	5	6	1	4	26	14	0	1	14	2
1923	15	13	0	9	16	6	6	3	9	31	12	9	2	4	3
1924	17	6	2	9	6	0	5	11	6	32	3	8	...	...	...

* Year ended 31st December.

No. 38.—Estimated Number of Persons Employed in Principal Industries—1913-24.

(The figures represent the average number of persons employed during the year.)

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Manufacturing Industry.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.
1913	127,400	12,200	139,600	6,100	34,500	88,200	27,400	115,600
1914	128,000	13,400	141,400	6,200	32,800	93,000	27,400	120,400
1915	122,500	11,800	134,300	6,200	27,700	90,400	26,200	116,600
1916	119,300	12,100	131,400	6,300	28,000	87,700	28,700	116,400
1917	116,000	14,100	130,100	6,500	28,800	88,900	29,100	118,000
1918	112,500	14,900	127,400	6,800	29,900	90,000	30,500	120,500
1919	113,900	13,600	127,500	7,000	29,100	96,900	30,700	127,600
1920	126,900	14,700	141,600	6,800	27,300	109,800	34,600	144,400
1921	120,600	15,700	136,300	6,700	26,100	112,200	32,800	145,000
1922	120,900	16,800	137,700	6,900	25,800	112,400	36,500	148,900
1923	120,900	16,400	137,300	6,900	28,100	115,000	37,300	152,300
1924	120,400	15,300	135,700	...	...	121,800	37,800	159,600

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (e.g., wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents, therefore, the number as returned, less 12,000.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1924.			1925.			1924.		1923.	
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour	25-lb. bag.	0 5·2	0 5·3	0 5·4	0 5·6	0 5·6	0 5·7	0 4·9	0 5·0		
Tea	lb.	4 10·3	4 11·2	4 11·6	5 3·0	5 3·4	5 4·4	3 11·5	4 3·4		
Coffee and Chicory	"	2 2·4	2 2·2	2 3·8	2 3·8	2 4·1	2 3·8	2 1·5	1 1·9		
Sugar (small quantities)	"	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·6	0 4·7	0 4·8		
Rice	"	0 3·4	0 3·4	0 3·4	0 3·4	0 3·4	0 3·4	0 3·3	0 3·7		
Sago	"	0 4·6	0 4·5	0 4·5	0 4·4	0 4·4	0 4·1	0 5·0	0 4·4		
Jam (Australian)	"	0 8·3	0 8·4	0 8·5	0 8·9	0 8·8	0 8·4	0 7·8	0 10·1		
Oatmeal (plain)	5 lb. bag.	1 7·1	1 7·2	1 7·6	1 7·8	1 8·0	1 8·0	1 6·8	1 6·5		
Raisins	lb.	0 9·0	0 8·8	0 8·6	0 8·5	0 8·6	0 8·6	0 9·2	0 11·8		
Currants	"	0 8·6	0 8·4	0 8·6	0 8·6	0 8·7	0 8·6	0 8·7	0 11·1		
Starch	"	0 9·2	0 9·2	0 9·2	0 9·1	0 9·2	0 9·2	0 9·1	0 9·6		
Blue	doz. sqs.	1 4·1	1 4·0	1 4·0	1 4·0	1 4·0	1 4·0	1 4·2	1 4·2		
Candles	lb.	0 10·9	0 10·9	0 10·9	0 11·0	0 11·3	0 11·4	0 11·1	0 11·5		
Soap	"	0 5·3	0 5·3	0 5·3	0 4·8	0 4·8	0 5·1	0 5·4	0 5·5		
Potatoes	14 lb.	1 3·5	1 10·9	1 10·4	1 8·4	1 8·5	1 10·7	2 0·2	1 9·2		
Onions	lb.	0 5·8	0 5·9	0 3·2	0 3·0	0 3·0	0 3·0	0 1·9	0 1·8		
Kerosene	gallon.	2 0·9	1 11·9	1 11·8	2 0·3	2 0·2	2 0·2	1 11·8	2 0·2		
Milk (Fresh)	quart.	0 7·9	0 7·9	0 7·9	0 7·8	0 7·8	0 7·8	0 8·2	0 8·1		
Butter	lb.	1 9·1	1 7·1	1 6·6	1 5·4	1 5·0	1 6·5	1 8·6	2 0·9		
Cheese (new & matured)	"	1 1·4	1 0·8	1 0·2	0 11·9	0 11·8	0 11·8	1 2·6	1 4·3		
Eggs, new-laid	doz.	1 6·7	1 8·7	1 8·6	1 10·6	2 0·6	2 4·8	2 6·6	2 3·8		
Bacon (Middle cut)	lb.	1 7·7	1 7·9	1 7·8	1 7·4	1 6·9	1 7·0	1 10·2	1 6·9		
, (Shoulder)	"	1 0·9	1 1·3	1 1·8	1 1·1	1 0·3	1 0·2	1 2·8	1 0·6		
Ham	"	2 0·6	2 1·0	2 0·6	1 11·2	1 10·5	1 10·8	2 2·1	1 11·7		
Beef (Fresh)—Sirloin	"	0 8·6	0 8·8	0 9·0	0 8·9	0 8·9	0 8·9	0 9·9	0 8·6		
" Ribs	"	0 6·7	0 6·7	0 6·7	0 6·8	0 6·7	0 6·8	0 7·5	0 6·3		
" Flank	"	0 5·8	0 5·8	0 5·8	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 5·7	0 6·9	0 6·0		
" Gravy	"	0 3·7	0 3·7	0 3·7	0 3·8	0 3·6	0 3·6	0 4·4	0 3·1		
Steak—Rump	"	1 1·0	1 0·9	1 1·0	1 1·3	1 1·2	1 1·0	1 2·8	1 1·3		
" Shoulder	"	0 5·7	0 5·6	0 5·5	0 5·6	0 5·4	0 5·4	0 6·7	0 5·1		
" Stewing	"	0 4·6	0 4·4	0 4·4	0 4·5	0 4·4	0 4·4	0 5·3	0 4·1		
Beef (Corned)—Round	"	0 6·6	0 6·6	0 6·6	0 6·6	0 6·4	0 6·3	0 7·7	0 6·4		
Mutton—Leg	"	0 8·0	0 8·8	0 9·1	0 9·1	0 9·4	0 8·7	0 8·8	0 6·6		
" Shoulder	"	0 6·2	0 7·1	0 7·5	0 7·0	0 7·4	0 7·0	0 6·9	0 4·9		
" Loin	"	0 9·5	0 10·4	0 10·4	0 10·6	0 10·6	0 10·6	0 9·8	0 7·4		
" Neck	"	0 6·7	0 6·7	0 6·7	0 6·9	0 7·1	0 7·1	0 7·2	0 5·7		
Chops—Loin	"	0 10·6	0 11·5	0 11·7	0 11·9	0 12·6	0 11·9	0 11·1	0 8·9		
" Leg	"	0 9·4	0 10·3	0 10·6	0 10·5	0 11·1	0 10·7	0 10·2	0 7·8		
" Neck	"	0 7·7	0 8·4	0 8·4	0 8·6	0 9·2	0 8·6	0 7·7	0 6·2		
Pork—Leg	"	1 2·7	1 3·0	1 3·0	1 2·7	1 1·7	1 1·8	1 3·7	1 1·5		
" Loin	"	1 3·7	1 4·0	1 4·0	1 3·8	1 2·5	1 2·8	1 4·1	1 2·1		
" Belly	"	1 0·7	1 0·8	1 0·8	1 C·7	0 11·9	1 0·0	1 1·4	0 11·7		
" Chops	"	1 4·2	1 4·4	1 4·6	1 4·1	1 2·7	1 3·2	1 4·9	1 2·6		

Note.—Prices of Groceries represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 40.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-25.

(July, 1914=1000.)

Month.	1914.	1915.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
January ...	968	1086	1284	1340	1449	1696	1886	1454	1493	1568	1490
February ...	993	1049	1305	1351	1477	1750	1869	1405	1480	1539	1493
March ...	1033	1068	1310	1349	1501	1738	1766	1417	1472	1531	1510
April ...	1018	1086	1312	1346	1532	1787	1705	1436	1550	1508	1516
May ...	1000	1100	1300	1341	1533	1780	1653	1462	1573	1524	...
June ...	1010	1160	1307	1343	1541	1901	1630	1455	1628	1482	...
July ...	1000	1256	1310	1335	1541	1953	1612	1493	1649	1484	...
August ...	1009	1404	1408	1302	1533	2007	1592	1531	1674	1477	...
September ...	996	1337	1413	1302	1520	2023	1569	1544	1614	1449	...
October ...	988	1350	1387	1355	1611	1934	1539	1496	1595	1460	...
November ...	989	1308	1359	1361	1664	1900	1494	1523	1600	1505	...
December ...	1029	1322	1330	1393	1650	1885	1439	1505	1586	1497	...

NOTE.—The above table has been amended since the last issue of the Bulletin, in order to secure uniformity with the Index Numbers issued by the Commonwealth Statistician.

No. 41.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-25.

Yearly—1911-24.

[Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Com- modities. (100 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	968	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129
1913	1069	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401
1916	1163	1245	1367	1275	1241	2896	1380	1617	1489
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1727
1918	1377	1405	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2090
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956
1922	1638	1859	1595	2164	2074	1513	1735	1668	1800
1923	1720	1754	2061	2131	1994	2121	1939	1531	1925
1924	1475	1676	2408	2127	1988	2039	1671	1493	1874

Monthly—1923-25.

[Year 1911=1000.]

1923.										
April ...	1772	1769	1982	2146	2000	1524	2099	1513	1888	
May ...	1796	1769	1915	2145	2006	1900	2123	1528	1922	
June ...	1860	1770	2020	2135	2005	2398	2077	1507	1995	
July ...	1814	1770	2062	2116	1997	3007	1997	1530	2039	
August ...	1702	1770	1906	2114	1997	3100	1974	1520	1998	
September ...	1703	1768	2094	2120	1994	2688	1935	1514	1982	
October ...	1672	1741	2103	2124	1965	1852	1877	1528	1882	
November ...	1693	1680	2292	2137	1967	2174	1807	1528	1930	
December ...	1604	1680	2430	2147	1967	1998	1915	1531	1926	
1924.										
January ...	1594	1674	2384	2143	2017	2362	1825	1537	1948	
February ...	1537	1676	2368	2147	2020	2275	1743	1537	1918	
March ...	1417	1673	2306	2151	2021	2193	1720	1514	1873	
April ...	1393	1675	2418	2136	2000	1990	1706	1523	1859	
May ...	1429	1679	2439	2132	1988	1859	1842	1533	1809	
June ...	1443	1677	2513	2115	1987	1922	1720	1539	1875	
July ...	1434	1675	2460	2117	1988	1779	1735	1537	1852	
August ...	1509	1677	2631	2123	1979	1863	1617	1519	1890	
September ...	1438	1677	2275	2115	1979	1918	1614	1507	1827	
October ...	1395	1676	2441	2102	1979	2004	1575	1392	1843	
November ...	1510	1680	2365	2122	1946	2127	1489	1392	1860	
December ...	1602	1679	2299	2127	1946	2178	1463	1392	1874	
1925.										
January ...	1575	1678	2261*	2131	1909	2147	1419	1391	1851*	
February ...	1566	1676	2261*	2130	1891	2124	1412	1364	1843*	
March ...	1580	1675	2275*	2127	1891	2010	1547	1364	1849*	

* Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

No. 42.—Rates of Wages.

Aerated Water Factory Employees, adult males, 87/6 to 97/6 per week; adult females, 45/- per week.	Engine drivers (stat., &c.), 93/- to 112/- per week;
Bakers (bread)—100/6 to 108/- per week, day work; 120/6 to 128/- night work; (biscuit factories), 96/6 per week.	Firemen, 90/- to 93/- per week.
Blacksmiths, 108/6 per week.	Farriers—Firemen, 105/- per week.
Boilermakers—2/2 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.	Flormen, 100/- per week.
Bookbinders, 95/- per week.	Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 2/2 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour.
Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 2/2 $\frac{1}{8}$ per hour; females, 46/9 to 54/9 per week; or piece-work.	French polishers—Males, 1/10 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour; female ale, 54/- to 60/6 per week.
Brass Finishers (general), 2/2 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour; (engineering), 2/2 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour.	Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
Bread-carters (36 to 48 h'rs per w'k), 94/- per w'k.	Hairdressers, 95/- per week.
Bricklayers, 2/4 $\frac{1}{4}$ (48 h'rs) and 2/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ (46 $\frac{1}{2}$ h'rs) p. h'r.	Hotel Employees—
Brick-carters, 1 horse 85/-, 2 horses 95/- per week.	Cooks (male), 86/- to 140/6 per week.
4/- per week extra for each additional horse.	Cooks (female), 51/- to 83/9 per week.
Brickmakers—	Waiters, 82/- per week.
Burners, 16/6 per shift; machine men, 2/1 $\frac{1}{10}$ per hour; setter, 2/3 per hour; pitmen, 2/2 $\frac{5}{8}$ per hour.	Waitresses, 49/6 per week.
Brushmakers—Male, 2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour, or 99/6 per week; females, 1/1 $\frac{1}{8}$ per hour or 47/6 per week; or piece-work rates.	Barbers, 92/- per week.
Butchers—Shopman, 96/6; carter, 86/6.	Barmaids, 54/6 per week.
" Slaughtermen—Mutton, 42/- per 100; Beef, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ /0 per week.; Pork, 6/6/6 per week.	Storemen, 95/6 per week.
Carpenters and Joiners, 2/9 per hour.	Kitchenmen, 82/- per week.
Cabinetmakers, 2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.	Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
Chairmakers, 2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.	* Jam Factory Workers—
Cigarmakers, 90/- per week; 3/3 to 12/- per 100, according to shape.	Males, adults, 83/-; boys, 28/6 to 60/- per week, according to age.
Clerks—Males, 89/6; females, 48/9 per week.	Females, adults, 41/- to 48/-; girls, 30/-.
" Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 18/9 to 89/6; females, 18/3 to 48/9 per week.	Labourers—Builders', 2/2; General, 1/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2/0 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour.
" Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.	Letter-press Machinists, 88/- to 95/- per week.
" Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledge-keepers and Cashiers) 98/6 per week; Junior (16 to 23 years), 24/- to 93/6; females, 19/- to 55/- Typistes and or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 60/- per week.	Lithographers, 95/6 to 100/6 per week.
" Permanent Wharf—2 $\frac{1}{2}$ /- at age 21, to 89/- per week at age 23.	Moulders, 2/1 $\frac{1}{8}$ and 2/2 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour.
" Casual Wharf—2/6 per hour.	Navvies, 1/10 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour.
" Office Assistants (Retail shops)—Males 82/- to 94/- per week; females, 41/6 to 54/-.	Painters (General), 2/4 per hour.
Coach-painters, 2/3 $\frac{1}{4}$ per hour.	Patternmakers, 117/6 per week.
Coachsmiths, 2/1 $\frac{1}{4}$ per hour.	Plasterers, 2/3 and 2/4 $\frac{1}{4}$ per hour.
Coal lumpers, 3/1 per hour, day work; 4/- per hour, night work.	Plumbers, 2/2 $\frac{3}{8}$ and 2/3 $\frac{7}{8}$ per hour.
Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 102/- per week.	Quarrymen, 2/4 $\frac{3}{8}$ and 2/7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.
" " Piecework, 1/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$ per 1,000 ens.	Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 16/1 per shift; Machine Men, 2/- per hour; Setter, 2/0 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour; Pitmen, 2/0 $\frac{3}{4}$ per hour.
" (machine)—Linotype (day work), piece rate 4 $\frac{1}{10}$ d. (night-staff work), 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 1,000 ens.	* Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 94/6 to 106/6.
" " Operators (on plain matter), 2/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour. 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.	Saw Sharpeners, 103/6; Sawyers, 94/6 to 105/6 per week.
Coppersmiths, 2/3 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour.	Sheet Metal Workers, 2/3 $\frac{5}{8}$ per hour.
Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")	Shop Assistants (Metropolitan)—Confactioners, &c., Males, 82/-; Females, 41/6. Grocers—Males, 82/- to 91/6; Females, 49/6 to 54/6, according to age. Tobacconists—Males, 82/- to 87/6; Females, 42/6 to 54/6, according to age.
Dressmakers, White-workers, and Milliners, 42/6 to 57/6 per week.	Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Iron-mongers, &c., adults—Males, 82/- to 96/6 per week; Females, 41/6 to 52/6 per week.
Electricians—Mechanics, 2/2 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour; Fitters, 2/4 $\frac{3}{8}$ per hour.	Slates and Tilers, 2/7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.
	Steedores—Foremen, 109/6 and 129/6 per week
	Casual employees, 24/6 per day.
	Stone-masons and letter-cutters, 3/- per hour.
	Storemen, per week—Wharf, 91/-; Bonded and Free Store, 85/-; Hardware, 85/- to 114/6; Packers, 90/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 87/- to 117/-; Packers, 90/- to 117/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 85/-; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 85/-; Packers, 82/- to 86/6; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen, 84/- to 110/6; Packers, 85/6 to 110/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen, 85/- to 114/6; Packers, 86/6 to 114/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 85/- to 102/6; Packers, n.e.i. 86/6; Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—86/6 to 107/6 per week; do (Retail) 87/6 to 93/6. Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 86/- to 91/6. Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale) — Storemen and Packers, 88/6 to 98/6.

No. 42.—Rates of Wages—*continued.*

*Tailors—Journeymen, 102/6 per week, or log rates.
 *Tailors—Cutters—Men's Garments—109/- to 114/- per week.
 Women's and Juvenile Garments—
 Males, 84/- to 111/6; Females, 43/3 to 84/- per week.
 Cutters—Shirt—95/- to 102/6 per week.
 Pressers, 102/6 per week.
 Piece-work—log rates.
 *Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 52/9 per week.
 (trousers hands), order, 49/9 per week.
 Ready-made clothing for men—
 Journeywomen on coats, 52/9 p. wk.
 Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 49/9 per week.
 Piece-work—log rates.
 Textile Workers, Adults—Males, 82/- to 97/6; Females, 44/9 to 71/9.
 Tinsmiths, 2/3½ per hour.
 Trolley and Draymen—
 Timber-carters, 1 horse, 89/-; 2 horses, 94/-; 3 horses, 97/6; 4 horses, 101/- per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 91/- to 96/- per week; with 5/- per ton extra over 2 tons carrying capacity.
 Carters (General)—1 Horse, 87/6 per week; 2 horses, 92/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Casual Drivers—1 horse, 1/10½ per hour, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.
 Tip-carters, 1 horse, 87/- to 89/6; 2 horses, 92/- to 94/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 87/6 per week; 2 horses, 92/6 per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.
 Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 87/6; 2 horses, 92/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Ice Carters—1 horse, 88/- per week; 2 horses, 90/6 per week.

COAL MINES.—*Northern District.*

Miners, 2/5½ to 6/11½ per ton.
 Deputies, 2/3/4 per day.
 Shot-firers, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.
 Waste-examiners, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.
 Engineers and mechanics, 2/2½ to 2/6½ per hour.
 Engine-drivers—
 Loco. engines, 20/- per day.
 Winding, 20/- to 22/- per day.
 Other engines, 17/7 to 20/- per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 16/6 to 17/7 per day.
 Motor attendants or drivers, 7/5 to 17/1 per day.
 Shiftmen, 16/6 to 21/1 per day.
 Wheelers, 15/7 to 17/9 per day.
 Flatters, 16/6 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements, or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27 2/6 to £80 0/6.
 Officers, chief, £21 10/6 to £30 10/6; 2nd, £19 10/6 to £29 10/6; 3rd, £20 10/6 to £26 10/6; junior, £19 10/6; Firemen, £17 17/6.
 Trimmers, £15 17/6.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27 2/6 to £44 14/6.
 Officers, chief, £21 10/6 to £27 10/6; 2nd £19 10/6 to £24 10/6; others, £19 10/6 to £21 10/6.
 Engineers, £18 17/6 to £41 17/6.
 Firemen, £17 17/6.

Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 87/6 per week; with 5/- per week for each additional horse.
 Motor Waggon Drivers—89/6 per week; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton or part thereof carrying capacity over one ton.

Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 91/- per week; bulk—1 horse, 88/- per week; 2 horses, 90/- per week; with 2/6 per week for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—95/6 per week.

Pottery Carters—1 horse, 87/- per week; 2 horses, 92/- per week; 3 horses, 99/- per week; 4 horses, 104/- per week; with 5/- per week extra per man for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—89/- to 104/- per week.

Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 103/6 per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—101/- to 108/6 per week.

Motor Waggon Drivers, 89/6 to 94/6 per week; 4/- per ton extra over 2-tons carrying capacity. Casual Drivers, 2/- per hour, and 1/- or 2/- per day extra over 1 or 2-tons carrying capacity respectively.

Motor Car and Bus Drivers—85/- and 103/- per week respectively. Conductors—Males, 35/- to 83/-; females, 36/7 to 43/-, according to age.

Upholsterers, males, 2/1½ per hour; females, 46/6 per week.

Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 86/- to 96/-; females, 45/- to 55/-, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 85/- to 91/6; females, 51/-.

Wharf Labourers—(State award) Casual employees, 2/9½ per hour; constant or weekly employees, 91/- per week; (Federal award and agreement) 2/10½ per hour.

Wheelwrights, 2/0½ and 2/2¾ per hour.

Water-bailers, 16/6 per day.

Set riders, 17/6 per day.

Rolleyway men, 16/11 to 18/9 per day.

Roadlayers, 16/11 to 18/9 per day.

Waggon packers, 16/6 per day.

Banksmen, 18/2 per day.

Shunters, 16/6 per day.

Screenmen, 16/6 per day.

Onsetters, 16/6 to 18/2 per day.

Harness-makers, 2/2½ per hour.

Stablemen, 2/0¾ per hour.

Labourers, 2/0¾ to 2/2½ per hour.

Boys and Youths, 6/2 to 15/3 per day.

Engineers, chief, £30 7/6 to £50 17/6; 2nd, £24 17/6 to £32 17/6; 3rd, £22 7/6 to £27 7/6; 4th, £19 7/6 to £24 7/6.

Able Seamen, £15 17/6.

Donkeymen, £18 17/6.

Able Seamen and Trimmers, £15 17/6.

Cooks, £14 1/- to £21 1/-.

Stewards £14 7/6 to £16 7/6.

No. 42.—Rates of Wages.—*continued.*

Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.

Station Employees—

Boundary Riders, 52/-
 Cooks (station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 35/- to 48/-
 Cooks (shearers'), 88/-, with keep.
 Blacksmiths, 48/-
 Rouseabouts, 75/10
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 38/-
 Shed Hands, 75/10
 Stockmen, 52/-
 Useful Boys, 19/- to 25/4 (age under 18 to 21).

Farm Employees—*

Bullock Drivers, 50/- to 70/-
 Carpenters (bush), 50/- to 70/-
 Milkers, 25/- to 40/-
 Farm Labourers, 25/- to 50/-
 Harvest Hands, according to experience, 10/- to 12/- per day.
 Horse-team Drivers, 10/- to 12/- per day.
 Orchard Hands, 30/- to 50/-
 Vignerons, 40/- to 60/-
 Rabbits, 30/- to 40/-
 Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 102/-, floormen 98/- per week.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—

Private house, 25/- to 40/-
 Boarding-house, 40/- to 60/-
 Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/-
 House and Parlour Maid, 25/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-
 Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 20/-
 Gardeners, 30/- to 60/-

Living Wage for Adult Employees.—As declared by New South Wales Board of Trade under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912:—

Date of Declaration.

		Male.	Female.
Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females	... ...	85/- per week, 14/2 per day, 1/94 per hour.	43/- per week, 7/2 per day, 10 ³ 4d. per hour.
8th Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females	... ...	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8 ¹ 2 per hour.	41/- per week.
12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males	... ...	78/- per week, 13/- per day, 1/7 ¹ 2 per hour.	
9th Oct., 1922, for females	... ... ...	... ...	39/6 per week.
10th April, 1923, for males and females	... ...	79/- per week.	40/- per week.
7th September, 1923, and 7th March, 1924, for males and females	... ...	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8 ¹ 2 per hour.	41/6 per week.

No. 43.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.			Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.		Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
				No.	£		
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000	
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000	
1920	8,428	8,398,000	8,667	8,820,000	950,000	9,770,000	
1921	6,964	8,626,000	5,567	6,405,000	1,100,000	7,505,000	
1922	7,277	8,755,000	8,584	8,259,000	1,051,000	9,310,000	
1923	8,516	8,976,000	11,011	9,845,000	1,038,000	10,883,000	
1924	9,770	12,585,886	10,019	8,742,000	1,170,000	9,912,000	

No. 44.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1923.			1924.			1925.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
		No.*	No.	Value.	No.*	No.	Value.	No.*	No.	Value.
January	19	867	£721,433	14	818	628,846	7	633	517,700
February	18	924	800,120	16	746	566,203	7	812	630,311
March	14	876	785,051	15	929	773,884	12	1,278	814,068
April	8	816	682,631	10	894	694,152			
May	17	993	792,978	14	906	706,559			
June	11	1,048	846,754	8	809	645,650			
July	23	1,161	962,779	16	932	743,098			
August	24	1,027	820,805	9	915	719,471			
September	20	939	829,539	10	896	725,107			
October	8	867	716,002	16	715	504,756			
November	12	739	562,970	9	682	507,848			
December	12	568	500,916	9	626	512,240			
Total (twelve months)	186	10,825	9,022,038	146	9,873	7,787,814	126	12,523	11,962,079

* New Buildings, City.—The values are not available.

† Represents total for three months.

No. 45.—Metropolis—Population and New Buildings.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality, during the three months, January to March, 1924 and 1925.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1924.	New Buildings during January to March.				Alterations and Additions during January to March.			
		1924.		1925.		1924.		1925.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney	109,180	45	£ *	26	£ *	180	£ *	213	£ *
Suburbs:									
North-western—									
Balmain	32,410	15	6,420	21	14,905	17	2,095	25	3,370
Leichhardt	30,050	30	30,213	28	13,460	36	5,404	45	2,425
Annandale	12,740	5	2,740	13	4,822	2	36	4	685
Glebe	22,800	4	1,898	10	4,029	6	365	17	3,049
West-central—									
Newtown	28,340	12	18,885	3	1,875	20	3,199	13	3,862
Erskineville	7,550	2	1,250	3	1,850	4	505	1	50
St. Peters	13,110	8	4,150	11	6,300	9	770	3	982
East-central—									
Redfern	24,660	Nil.	.....	Nil.	.....	13	13,460	7	2,840
Darlington	3,650	1	800	1	1,500	1	2,500	Nil.	...
Waterloo	11,550	15	19,690	14	15,194	47	7,953	35	2,890
Alexandria	9,980	9	8,140	12	22,170	29	7,032	28	4,380
Botany	6,660	5	2,575	11	6,257	11	1,920	17	1,595
Mascot	11,630	22	12,680	31	19,255	25	1,175	23	1,441
Eastern—									
Paddington	26,500	14	9,170	9	6,265	14	7,099	14	4,128
Randwick	61,080	319	220,579	297	193,374	44	6,649	57	10,634
Waverley	43,740	209	139,770	170	107,625	60	12,310	37	8,497
Woolrahra	29,440	64	118,242	36	62,912	98	31,441	76	18,464
Vaucluse	5,130	32	45,695	30	49,817	45	5,083	28	3,319
Western—									
Ashfield	36,960	50	45,715	67	65,870	125	9,096	119	6,848
Burwood	17,540	42	32,629	20	18,630	67	6,638	71	19,699
Enfield	10,840	56	41,224	60	33,940	35	1,341	17	916
Concord	16,440	94	67,605	88	53,091	75	2,544	62	2,250
Strathfield	10,120	49	41,905	41	24,945	47	2,939	53	2,681
Homebush	24,460	7	4,650	7	4,630	13	600	4	150
Drummoyne	22,960	112	68,501	109	65,141	10	3,056	25	2,443
Marrickville	44,520	31	25,785	28	22,603	18	3,510	17	2,061
Petersham	26,980	31	10,840	14	9,530	26	4,710	18	7,155
Southern—									
Canterbury	51,210	274	198,396	347	257,732	107	12,188	127	10,183
Hurstville	16,450	92	71,522	91	58,090	36	2,688	42	2,661
Bexley	16,810	47	25,440	70	45,980	27	1,878	34	2,220
Kogarah	22,360	79	59,203	101	72,314	57	2,850	79	6,414
Rockdale	29,800	86	66,380	135	90,545	80	4,450	41	3,179
Northern—									
North Sydney	51,660	84	57,727	120	106,878	53	36,928	58	8,420
Mosman	22,240	61	50,590	49	45,640	21	7,965	30	7,540
Willoughby	35,620	251	161,441	152	148,658	39	2,746	107	5,956
Lane Cove	12,020	46	41,010	62	62,720	31	2,970	43	5,095
Manly	22,590	54	75,785	61	67,890	46	7,504	52	6,810
Ryde	19,030	88	67,259	117	82,524	21	1,613	23	1,718
Hunter's Hill	8,510	15	13,594	19	16,695	21	2,310	19	748
Eastwood	2,500	11	6,200	11	3,332	4	700	4	1,945
Ku-ring-gai Shire	22,080	67	77,975	54	63,091	74	9,105	80	9,427
Total (Suburbs)	902,890	2,493	1,968,933	2,523	1,962,079	1,514	239,385	1,555	189,400
Total (City of Sydney)	109,180	45	*	26	*	180	*	213	*
Grand Total	1,012,070	2,538	*	2,549	*	1,694	*	1,768	*

* Information not available.

No. 46.—Country Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1924, and New Buildings during the March Quarter, 1925.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1924.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1924.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1924.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1924.	
	New Buildings during Jan.-Mar., 1925.	No. Value.		New Buildings during Jan.-Mar., 1925.	No. Value.		New Buildings during Jan.-Mar., 1925.	No. Value.		New Buildings during Jan.-Mar., 1925.	No. Value.
Metropolitan Municipalities other than those shown on the previous Table—			£	South Coast—		£	Central Western Slope—		£		
Auburn	16,070	*		Bega ...	1,860	1 500	Dubbo ...	5,040	9	6,980	
Bankstown	14,560	108	59,983	Berry ...	2,330	5 3,300	Forbes ...	4,600	18	11,425	
Dundas	4,510	34	18,414	Bowral ...	2,840	7 3,863	Molong ...	1,500	5	2,200	
Ermington and Rydalmerie.	1,970	3	1,400	Braidwood ...	1,000	2 80	Narramine ...	1,360	1	900	
Granville	15,430	89	56,411	Broughton Vale...	240	Nil. ...	Parkes ...	4,080	7	5,780	
Lidcombe	12,320	29	22,130	Camden ...	2,100	5 1,415	Peak Hill ...	1,100	*	...	
Parramatta	15,090	22	35,835	Gerringong ...	800	4 1,390					
Balance of Cumberland—			£	Illawarra, Central	5,480	24 9,809					
Cabramatta and Canley Vale.	3,720	34	10,075	Illawarra, North	6,340	16 3,831					
Campbelltown ...	2,460	4	1,600	Jamberoo ...	1,090	* ...					
Castlereagh ...	580	1	750	Kiamia ...	2,070	4 1,840					
Fairfield ...	6,430	29	12,660	Mittagong ...	1,430	7 3,283					
Ingleburn ...	600	2	600	Moss Vale ...	2,390	9 6,900					
Liverpool ...	6,550	5	2,137	Nowra ...	2,220	* ...					
Penrith ...	3,770	6	1,760	Picton ...	1,120	Nil. ...					
Prospect and Sherwood.	11,120	56	35,220	Shellharbour ...	1,590	9 1,535					
Richmond ...	2,050	Nil.		Shoalhaven South	800	Nil. ...					
St. Mary's ...	2,020	2	500	Ulladulla ...	1,350	Nil. ...					
Windsor ...	4,100	10	3,150	Wollongong ...	7,580	42 26,702					
North Coast—			£	Northern Table-land—							
Ballina ...	2,920	6	3,235	Armidale ...	5,480	16 10,695					
Casino ...	3,540	12	3,085	Glen Innes ...	4,740	4 5,034					
Coraki ...	1,340	5	80	Inverell ...	4,450	4 1,328					
Grafton ...	4,710	5	2,940	Tenterfield ...	2,740	1 700					
Grafton, South...	1,450	9	2,885	Uralla ...	990	4 865					
Kempsey ...	3,320	13	2,920	Walcha ...	1,240	* ...					
Lismore ...	9,040	12	8,492								
Maclean ...	1,540	5	4,810	Central Table-land—							
Mullumbimby ...	1,940	2	750	Bathurst ...	9,400	14 6,604					
Murwillumbah ...	2,930	13	3,605	Blackheath ...	2,400	5 5,983					
Ulmarra ...	2,160	1	600	Blayney ...	1,400	6 4,920					
Hunter and Manning—			£	Carcoar ...	490	Nil. ...					
Newcastle City ...	15,150	28	24,522	Cowra ...	4,170	11 11,300					
Adamstown ...	4,450	9	4,100	Gulgong ...	1,500	12 2,810					
Carrington ...	3,120	4	2,360	Katoomba ...	10,010	25 16,914					
Hamilton ...	10,450	90	47,929	Lithgow ...	12,990	22 13,471					
Lambton ...	4,000	18	9,450	Mudgee ...	3,290	6 1,720					
Lambton, New ...	4,000	30	16,279	Orange ...	7,000	30 50,410					
Merewether ...	7,190	59	17,933	Wellington ...	3,700	4 837					
Stockton ...	5,270	18	6,165								
Wallsend ...	7,090	26	9,899	Southern Table-land—							
Waratah ...	14,370	145	65,661	Bombala ...	800	8 3,250					
Wickham ...	13,380	26	7,388	Cooma ...	1,810	1 750					
Total, Newcastle and Suburbs.	95,070	453	211,686	Goulburn ...	12,150	25 18,810					
Aberdeen ...	730	1	620	Queanbeyan ...	2,500	69 31,154					
Dungog ...	1,890	2	550	Yass ...	2,540	1 1,000					
Greta ...	1,580	10	2,740								
Maitland, East ...	3,800	15	9,395	North-Western Slope—							
Maitland, West ...	8,800	27	9,485	Barbaba ...	1,230	6 *					
Morpeth ...	1,070	1	650	Bingara ...	1,020	Nil. ...					
Muswellbrook ...	2,330	5	2,880	Gunndah ...	2,480	6 1,970					
Port Macquarie ...	1,930	2	1,000	Munilla ...	1,410	2 1,300					
Raymond Terrace ...	870	2	1,300	Murrurundi ...	1,540	6 1,30					
Scone ...	1,840	2	8,025	Quirindi ...	2,240	8 4,710					
Singleton ...	3,270	7	1,327	Tamworth ...	7,130	18 9,101					
Taree ...	2,110	9	5,695	Warialda ...	960	* ...					
Wingham ...	1,250	4	1,591								

† This total includes Metropolitan Municipalities other than those shown on the previous table. * Information not supplied.

Country Municipalities—New Buildings during 1920-25.

Year.	New Buildings.	
	Number.	Value.
1920	3,859	2,822,240
1921	3,131	1,979,109
1922	4,629	2,078,399
1923	6,026	3,759,126
1924	6,008	3,747,801
1925—Jan.-Mar.	1,740	966,241

No. 47.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1924.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1924.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1924.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1924.
Metropolitan—		Country—continued.		Country—continued.	
Hornsby	17,620	Dumaresq	4,590	Oberon	2,480
Ku-ring-gai	22,680	Erina	17,560	Orara	1,840
Sutherland	8,710	Eurobodalla	4,650	Patrick Plains	6,720
Warringah	12,810	Gadara	6,140	Peel	4,360
		Gilgandra	4,750	Port Stephens	3,800
Metropolitan Shires	61,820	Gloucester	3,790	Rylstone	4,530
		Goobang	5,670	Severn	6,740
		Goodradigbee	3,360	Stroud	5,320
		Gostwyck	4,140	Talbragar	3,130
		Gundagai	4,500	Tallaganda	2,360
Country—		Gundurimba	3,920	Tamarang	4,390
Abercrombie	3,570	Gunning	3,280	Tarro	5,810
Amaroo	3,290	Guyra	6,400	Tenterfield	4,650
Apsley	2,540	Gwydir	5,640	Teranha	6,420
Ashford	2,050	Harwood	5,030	Timbrebongie	3,880
Bannockburn	3,320	Hastings	7,860	Tintenbar	5,970
Barbaba	2,250	Holbrook	2,610	Tomki	3,400
Baulkham Hills	5,490	Hume	4,800	Tumbarumba	2,520
Bellingen	4,770	Illabo	2,920	Turon	3,870
Berrigan	4,380	Imlay	4,470	Tweed	11,960
Bibbenluke	3,110	Jemalong	3,610	Upper Hunter	4,320
Blacktown	8,070	Jerilderie	1,600	Urana	2,530
Bland	6,680	Jindalee	1,960	Wakool	3,080
Blaxland	9,060	Kyeamba	4,180	Walgett	3,080
Blue Mountains	7,220	Kyogle	7,190	Wallarobba	5,910
Bogong	1,530	Lachlan	4,130	Waradgery	900
Bolwarra	3,270	Lake Macquarie	22,370	Warrah	2,010
Boolooroo	2,560	Liverpool Plains	4,700	Waungoola	5,750
Boomi	2,960	Lockhart	5,680	Weddin	4,230
Boree	6,330	Lyndhurst	5,020	Windouran	940
Bulli	13,140	MacIntyre	1,950	Wingadee	3,060
Burrangong	4,950	Macleay	7,160	Wingecarribee	4,000
Byron	8,650	Macquarie	3,540	Wollondilly	5,340
Cambewarra	1,230	Mandowra	1,720	Woodburn	3,190
Canobolas	6,090	Manning	14,190	Wyaldra	2,080
Carrathool	1,930	Marthaguy	1,560	Yallaroi	2,610
Cessnock	34,930	Merriwa	2,630	Yanko	4,210
Clyde	1,840	Mitchell	3,970	Yarrowlumla	2,140
Cobgora	5,340	Monaro	2,660	Total— Country Shires	624,950
Cockburn	3,780	Mulwaree	7,660		
Colo	4,910	Mumbulla	3,970		
Conargo	910	Murray	2,400		
Coolah	1,540	Murrumbidgee	690		
Coolamon	7,100	Murrungal	2,560	Total	
Coonabarabran	5,530	Muswellbrook	3,370	Shires	686,770
Copmanhurst	3,170	Nambucca	6,360	Municipalities	1,542,320
Coreen	3,120	Namoi	6,300	Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area	12,080
Crookwell	5,890	Narraburra	4,030	Unincorporated Area	14,807
Cudgegong	4,820	Nattai	3,540	Lord Howe Island	113
Culcairn	5,640	Nepean	2,300		
Dalgety	3,970	Nundle	1,410	Total, State of New South Wales.	2,256,090
Demondrille	3,310	Nymboida	2,000		
Dorrigo	8,390				

No. 48.—Crown Lands Selections.

Description of Holding.	Year ended 30th June, 1924.		Nine Months ended 31st March, 1925.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases	244	36,475	198	25,283
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(50)	20,404	(21)	12,349
Special Conditional Purchase Lease	1	60		..
Crown Leases—ordinary	319	459,836	160	199,379
" Homestead Farms—ordinary	11	57,365	3	4,206
" Suburban Holdings—ordinary	233	331,319	247	381,759
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	96	188,665	53	91,158
" for returned soldiers	97	1,500	22	185
Irrigation Farms	264	114,252	171	63,731
" for returned soldiers	46	1,408	24	10,841
Town Lands Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	28	2,323	15	831
Week-end Leases	12	44	6	344
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	2	60	2	310
Soldiers' Group Purchases		..	13	8,015
Total	1,353	1,213,731	920	798,440
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	252	107,304	123	36,742
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	66	22,309	44	14,260
Additional Homestead Selections	8	4,337	1	228
" Settlement Leases	1	2,500	4	2,715
" Crown Leases	35	10,260	22	15,207
" Homestead Farms	22	16,515	25	24,713
" Suburban Holdings	10	132	1	1,105
Total	394	169,357	221	95,032
LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary	265	507,877	169	238,443
" for returned soldiers	33	47,369	..	..
Homestead Farms—ordinary	228	353,919	199	293,478
" for returned soldiers	80	751,258	22	33,137
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	1	4	1	5
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	268	111,995	192	76,368
" for returned soldiers	31	4,050	57	14,733
Irrigation Farms	49	4,579	27	1,278
Soldiers' Group Purchases	25	4,039	15	10,773
Town Lands Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	57	14	170	38
Original Conditional Purchase	384	11,228	185	4,793
" " " for returned soldiers	4	22	..	..
" " " and Conditional Leases (in virtue thereof)	3	2,059	6	8,314
Total	1,428	1,199,013	1,043	681,360
LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every Class of Additional Holdings	200	160,172	85	38,077
" for returned soldiers	1	55	..	..
Additional Conditional Purchases	7	3,414	2	1,304
" and Conditional Leases	1	270	..	..
" Homestead Selections	..	..	..	..
" Suburban Holdings	4	112	3	164
" for returned soldiers	2	29	..	..
" Settlement Leases	1	550	..	..
" Homestead Farms	1	200	2	1,061
" for returned soldiers	1	640	1	1,105
" Crown Leases	2	1,920	4	7,545
Total	220	167,368	97	49,316

No. 49.—New South Wales Wheat Harvest, 1924-25.

The results were compiled from returns which were made after the crops had been harvested, and depend upon statements furnished by each of 17,624 wheat-growers in the State.

The area sown for grain was 3,543,860 acres, including 30,850 acres which failed entirely.

The area sown for hay was 386,800 acres, including 3,834 acres which failed. The fed-off area was 18,024 acres, making a total of 3,948,680 acres sown with wheat.

The grain harvested amounted to 19,928,437 bags, equivalent to 59,785,000 bushels, or 16.9 bushels per acre.

The production of hay was 532,030 tons, or 1.38 tons per acre.

In January, from an estimate based on returns supplied by the individual growers, it was anticipated that the yield of grain would be 20,277,385 bags, equivalent to 60,832,000 bushels, or 17.4 bushels per acre. This yield was not realised, as the actual returns fell short of the estimate by 1,047,000 bushels, or 1.7 per cent.

The decrease in the actual yield, compared with the estimate of four months ago, has been due almost entirely to the heavy winds, rains and hail experienced during the harvesting operations in the North and Central Western Slopes and in the Central Plains divisions.

In many instances matured crops were knocked down, with consequent shedding of grain, whilst in others rust and bleaching were in evidence.

Of the total area harvested for grain, 149,894 acres were sown on new land, 1,583,047 acres on fallowed land, and the balance, 1,780,069 acres, on stubble, the respective productions of grain per acre being 14.8 bushels; 19.7 bushels; and 14.8 bushels.

The following table shows the actual results of the wheat harvest in the principal divisions of New South Wales:—

Divisions.	Area sown for—		Total Area sown with Wheat.†	Production.		Average per acre Grain.
	Grain.*	Hay.*		Grain.	Hay.	
Coastal	Acres. 3,790	Acres. 1,470	Acres. 6,230	Bushels. 35,200	Tons. 1,680	Bushels. 9.3
Tableland—						
Northern	3,660	1,690	5,420	83,900	2,600	22.9
Central	161,250	33,430	195,750	2,897,700	52,310	18.0
Southern	9,520	1,450	11,040	166,700	1,640	17.5
Totals	174,430	36,570	212,210	3,148,300	56,550	18.0
Western Slopes—						
North	337,940	19,310	360,640	5,502,700	22,860	16.3
Central	885,540	95,400	982,130	13,824,100	117,020	15.6
South	843,080	94,160	938,900	14,844,900	137,170	17.6
Totals	2,066,560	208,870	2,281,670	34,171,700	277,050	16.5
Central Plains and Riverina—						
North Central	136,950	12,120	150,750	2,107,800	13,480	15.4
Central	158,700	18,590	178,700	2,278,300	21,750	14.4
Riverina	998,940	107,040	1,111,680	18,022,500	159,800	18.0
Totals	1,294,590	137,750	1,441,130	22,408,600	195,030	17.3
Western	4,490	2,140	7,440	21,200	1,720	4.7
Whole State, 1924-25 ...	3,543,860	386,800	3,948,680	59,785,000	532,030	16.9
1923-24	2,945,335	695,622	3,924,262	33,176,000	702,635	11.3
1922-23	2,942,857	598,184	3,892,009	28,668,000	649,049	9.7
1921-22	3,194,949	467,363	3,687,047	42,767,000	575,084	13.4
1920-21	3,127,377	520,555	3,663,352	55,625,000	821,745	17.8
1919-20	1,474,174	716,770	3,068,540	4,388,000	354,659	3.0
1918-19	2,409,669	613,544	3,227,374	18,325,000	517,370	7.6
1917-18	3,329,370	435,180	3,828,440	37,712,000	484,708	11.3
1916-17	3,806,604	633,605	4,498,310	36,598,000	813,768	9.6
1915-16	4,188,865	879,678	5,122,245	66,765,000	1,211,677	15.9

* Inclusive of areas which failed (30,850 acres of Wheat and 3,834 acres of hay).

† Includes 18,024 acres which were fed-off.

No. 50.—Agricultural Statistics, Year ended 30th June, 1924.

Name of Crop.	Year ended 30th June, 1924.			Average Yield previous 5 years.
	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	
Grain—	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Wheat	2,945,335	33,176,000	11.3	11.4
Maize	166,974	4,623,000	27.7	25.9
Barley (malting)	2,039	29,260	14.4	13.6
Other (feed)	2,318	42,650	18.4	14.0
Oats	86,693	1,570,300	18.1	15.4
Rye	1,089	23,160	21.3	13.1
Hay—		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wheat	695,622	702,635	1.01	1.00
Barley	1,584	2,196	1.39	.98
Oaten...	242,416	299,571	1.24	1.21
Rye	628	721	1.15	1.03
Lucerne	83,347	167,682	2.01	2.07
Jap Millet	10	30	3.00	...
Soudan	110	212	1.93	...
Green Fodder (Fed-off)	429,772	£734,950	£1 14s.	£1 11s.
Root Crops—		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Potatoes	21,879	61,079	2.79	1.97
Sweet Potatoes	400	1,725	4.31	5.35
Onions	135	687	5.09	3.61
Turnips	985	2,589	2.63	2.37
Mangold-wurzels	29	145	5.00	4.10
Other	18	118	6.56	5.36
Miscellaneous crops—				
Broom Millet	3,746	18,420 bush. of seed. 19,076 cwt. of fibre.	4.9 bush. 5.1 cwt.	6.2 bush. 5.0 cwt.
Tobacco	1,450	9,225 cwt. of dried leaf.	6.4 cwt.	10.3 cwt.
Sugar-cane—				
Crushed	6,733	132,084 tons.	19.6 tons.	23.9 tons.
Stand-over, &c.	10,582	...	...	...
Grapes—				
For Wine	6,548	9,782 tons. 1,459,778 gals.	149 tons 223 gals.	118 tons. 145 gals.
Wine made...	...	2,273	175 tons	132 tons.
For table use	...	1,129	23,625 cwt.	13.81 cwt.
For drying purposes	4,609	...	...	...
Young Vines	...			
Fruits—				
Citrus—Productive	20,733	2,004,020 bush.	96.6 bush.	89.3 bush.
Young Trees	8,971	...	...	...
Other—Productive	27,246	2,073,042 bush.	76.1 bush.	77.2 bush.
Young Trees	13,532	...	...	...
Bananas	1,854*	94,983 cases	59 cases	87 cases.
Pineapples	47*	4,000 doz.	118 doz.	241 doz.
Market Gardens	8,543	£628,728	£73 12s.	£60 1s.
Tomatoes	1,382	259,182 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cases	188 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cases	234 $\frac{1}{2}$ -cases.
Peas and Beans (dry)	326	12,197 bush.	37.6 bush.	28.7 bush.
Pumpkins and Melons	4,389	15,982 tons	3.6 tons.	3.7 tons.
Nurseries	554	£130,947	£236 7s.	£177 8s.
Other crops	5,861	...	...	...
Total...	4,811,891	£20,555,740	£4 5s. 6d.	£4 13s. 9d.

* Include young plants.

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average.

No. 51.—Classification of Sheep Flocks as at 30th June, 1923 and 1924.

Size of Flocks.	30th June, 1923.			30th June, 1924.		
	Flocks.	Sheep.	Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group.	Flocks.	Sheep.	Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group.
1 to 100 ...	5,238	239,193	0·69	4,633	213,418	0·57
101 " 500 ...	9,269	2,523,643	7·24	8,813	2,393,259	6·38
501 " 1,000 ...	4,651	3,324,218	9·54	4,752	3,397,026	9·05
1,001 " 2,000 ...	3,626	5,094,257	14·61	3,882	5,490,968	14·63
2,001 " 5,000 ...	2,510	7,534,598	21·61	2,663	8,995,232	21·56
5,001 " 10,000 ...	776	5,442,820	15·61	841	5,831,116	15·53
10,001 " 20,000 ...	359	4,960,468	14·23	387	5,401,739	14·39
20,001 " 50,000 ...	137	3,960,144	11·36	155	4,420,715	11·78
50,001 " 100,000 ...	24	1,573,946	4·51	32	2,050,957	5·46
100,001 and over ...	2	209,460	0·60	2	245,883	0·65
Total ...	26,592	34,862,747	100·00	26,160	37,539,413	100·00

No. 52.—Live Stock in New South Wales, at 30th June, 1919, 1923, and 1924.

Classification.	1919.	1923.	1924.
Horses—			
1 year and under 4—Colts and geldings ...	94,823	65,846	63,370
Fillies	70,041	46,236	45,999
4 years and upwards—Stallions ...	5,587	4,021	3,809
Mares	260,499	264,511	265,276
Geldings	251,758	250,801	255,611
Foals under 1 year	40,015	28,616	24,307
Total, Horses	722,723	660,031	658,372
Cattle—			
Dairy cows—In milk	445,354	{ * 404,611 † 79,525	* 418,505 † 84,680
Dry	273,154	313,264	282,014
Heifers—Springing	78,839	63,100	71,515
Other—over 1 year ...	173,101	97,787	92,421
Steers and young bulls—1 year and under 3 ...	562,432	501,634	427,941
Bulls—3 years and over	37,105	40,530	38,045
Breeding cows, heifers, bullocks, &c.	1,104,824	1,261,622	1,150,009
Calves—under 1 year	605,867	489,107	373,392
Total, Cattle	3,280,676	3,251,180	2,938,522
Sheep—			
Rams	488,435	498,455	499,267
Ewes	19,983,516	18,613,763	19,631,511
Wethers	9,958,974	9,394,708	10,014,503
Lambs	6,950,949	6,355,821	7,394,132
Total, Sheep	37,381,874	34,862,747	37,539,413
Swine—			
Boars	15,048	18,067	16,723
Sows	96,148	108,014	100,505
Barrows	74,561	85,203	79,508
Suckers	108,891	129,569	126,460
Total, Swine	294,648	340,853	323,196
Goats—			
Angora	5,999	2,792	3,088
Other	39,335	28,648	28,995
Total, Goats	36,334	31,440	32,083
Other live stock—			
Camels	1,881	819	798
Mules	174	110	146
Donkeys	27	11	287
Ostriches	508	148	36

* Registered dairies.

† Other cows in milk.

No. 53.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871–1924.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1924.
Area, 310,372 square miles (including 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December	... persons	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,701,884	2,129,505
Births	... No.	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634
”	... rate	39·04	37·90	34·55	27·71	28·61	25·91
Deaths	... No.	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034
”	... rate	12·61	15·08	14·26	11·72	10·32	9·50
Marriages	... No.	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518
”	... rate	7·78	8·21	7·41	7·71	9·17	8·78
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under							
1,000	... No.	*	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166
acres	*	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,532,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	*
1,000 to 10,000 acres..	No.	*	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551
acres	*	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	*
Over 10,000 acres	No.	*	415	656	703	705	788
acres	*	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	*
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop... acres	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,381,921	4,404,342	4,808,046
Wheat—Area	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,302,970	2,128,826	3,127,377	2,945,335
Yield	... bshl.	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	27,913,547	55,625,000
Average	... ”	14·5	15·4	11·1	10·6	13·1	17·8
Maize—Area	... acres	119,950	117,478	174,577	167,333	213,217	144,105
Yield	... bshl.	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	7,594,130	4,176,000
Average	... ”	33·5	33·5	36·9	32·8	35·6	29·0
Hay—Area	... acres	51,805	146,610	163,803	442,163	638,577	854,263
Yield	... tons	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	843,080	1,374,650
Average	... ”	1·50	1·36	1·28	1·07	1·32	1·61
Value of all Agricultural production	£ 2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	32,373,000	20,556,000
Value per acre of all crops	£ 5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/-	4/5/6
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep	... No.	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	33,851,828
Cattle	... ”	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,230	3,375,267
Horses	... ”	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	663,178
Swine	... ”	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	306,253
Wool (as in the grease) lb.	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	240,231,000	271,008,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney) £	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,050,390	9,702,100	13,264,000	13,763,000	26,988,000
Butter	... lb.	*	*	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,268,048
Cheese	... ”	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	6,407,209
Bacon and Ham	... ”	*	*	6,009,000	11,080,891	16,102,827	16,257,242
Value of Pastoral, Dairy- ing and Farmyard Production	... £	8,719,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,635,000	23,968,000	36,504,000
Minerals Won.							
Gold	... oz. fine	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	51,173
	£ 1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	217,370	79,370
Silver	... oz.	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,490	1,993,379
	£ ...	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	93,484
Silver-Lead, ore, &c.	ton	...	...	147,780	417,078	338,460	325,163
Copper—Ingots & ore, &c.	ton	...	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,205,669	539,339
	£ ...	4,124	2,710	1,733	1,21,000	499	1,129
Tin—Ingots and ore	ton	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,162	41,267
	£ ...	...	...	1,657	659	1,929	1,595
Zinc—Spelter, Concent- rates	ton	...	...	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089
	£ ...	...	...	219	632	516,378	79,694
Coal	... ton	808,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,908,426	1,414,980	283,455
	£ 316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	8,691,604	10,793,387	11,618,216
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ... £	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,399,000	5,575,000	9,225,000	12,066,000	16,397,580
Value of Minerals at the place of production ... £	*	*	*	*	*	7,392,000	10,192,000
Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.							
Value of Production	£ 324,000	492,000	758,000	986,000	2,213,000	4,089,000	4,810,000
Production, Primary Industries	... £ 12,889,000	19,997,000	28,232,000	29,256,000	45,322,000	83,158,000	83,984,000
Manufactures.							
Establishments	... No.	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837
Persons employed	... males	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	112,187
	... females	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	32,824
Salaries and Wages paid	£ ...	*	4,272,704	4,952,000	10,047,662	25,018,591	29,772,994
Value of Machinery, Im- plements, and Plant	£ ...	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	31,115,444
Value of Output	... £	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	137,841,386
Production, Manufacturing Industry	... £ 2,490,000	5,183,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,432,000	43,128,000	55,661,000
	per head £ 4/18/-	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	25/3/8
Production all Industries	... £ 15,379,000	25,180,000	36,066,000	39,104,000	64,754,000	126,286,000	135,476,000
	per head £ 30/5/3	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/12/-	38/17/9	60/8/3	62/6/10†
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels	... No.	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019
	net tons	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,123,331
Outwards, Vessels	... No.	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023
	net tons	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,122,209
”	”	”	”	”	”	”	8,985,707

No. 53.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871-1924—continued.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1924.
Trade.							
Imports, Oversea	£ 5,481,655	£ 11,829,007	£ 15,127,641	£ 17,560,207	£ 27,343,428	£ 72,466,388	£ 58,225,040
,, perhead	£ 10/15/9	£ 15/9/3	£ 13/4/11	£ 12/16/11	£ 16/8/4	£ 34/13/4	£ 26/6/11
Exports, Oversea	£ 5,452,840	£ 9,753,644	£ 14,620,889	£ 18,210,627	£ 32,161,401	£ 52,601,806	£ 43,147,146
,, per head	£ 10/14/7	£ 12/15/0	£ 12/16/0	£ 13/6/5	£ 19/6/3	£ 25/3/3	£ 19/10/5
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards	£ 4,453,412	£ 5,758,005	£ 10,255,756	£ 9,368,011	*	*	*
Outwards	£ 5,808,379	£ 6,554,161	£ 11,323,131	£ 9,140,497	*	*	*
Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note.)							
Wool (greasy and scoured) lb.	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	175,501,755	216,383,207
£ 2,292,522	£ 4,107,715	£ 7,670,460	£ 7,420,119	£ 11,704,409	£ 11,206,900	£ 22,342,568	
Wheat and Flour†	bus.	8,445	21,699	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	24,727,402
£ 2,414	£ 5,337	£ 11,683	£ 680,719	£ 2,519,354	£ 11,190,658	2,960,723	
Butter†	lb.	£ 115,304	402,421	£ 401,090	£ 6,699,817	33,044,324	28,428,758
£ 27,415	£ 11,992	£ 17,756	£ 379,341	£ 1,518,993	£ 3,458,280	778,903	
Frozen Mutton and Lamb† lb.	...	...	*	39,309,792	59,948,980	21,472,310	£ 15,917,297
£ 8,000	£ 1,000	£ 1,000	£ 382,385	£ 682,027	£ 680,631	458,669	
Other Meats†	...	£ 130,999	£ 191,774	£ 194,013	£ 486,304	£ 928,587	£ 1,247,806
Tallow	...	£ 245,352	244,271	292,672	302,631	871,018	615,057
Leather	...	£ 83,899	£ 130,417	£ 130,774	347,327	323,517	524,078
Skins and Hides	...	£ 38,115	£ 130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,911,589
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold)	...	£ 248,996	£ 1,214,085	£ 1,302,076	£ 1,893,314	4,072,531	7,088,155
Timber, undressed	...	£ 3,990	£ 12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	6,421,544
£ 1,000	£ 1,000	£ 1,000	£ 1,000	£ 1,000	£ 1,000	£ 1,000	402,503
Public Finance.							
Revenue proper	£ 2,215,846	£ 6,551,134	£ 9,773,332	£ 10,612,422	£ 13,882,485	£ 34,031,396	£ 37,351,809
per head	£ 4/7/2	£ 8/11/3	£ 8/11/2	£ 7/15/6	£ 8/9/6	£ 16/5/7	£ 16/18/-
Expenditure proper	£ 2,666,948	£ 5,625,749	£ 10,215,820	£ 9,991,983	£ 14,470,687	£ 34,476,892	£ 37,251,419
per head	£ 5/4/11	£ 7/7/1	£ 8/18/11	£ 7/6/5	£ 8/16/8	£ 16/9/10	£ 16/17/1
Loan Expenditure	£ 488,727	2,397,368	£ 4,750,167	£ 2,785,029	£ 3,921,758	£ 14,701,028	£ 7,735,480
,, per head	£ 19/3	£ 3/2/8	£ 4/3/2	£ 2/0/10	£ 2/7/11	£ 7/0/8	£ 3/10/-
Public Debt.							
Total	£ 10,614,330	£ 16,924,019	£ 52,950,733	£ 67,361,246	£ 95,523,926	£ 164,336,492	£ 210,493,974
Per head	20/10/-	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	94/9/3
Trading Banks.							
Deposits	£ 7,043,886	£ 20,308,017	£ 35,659,690	£ 33,258,456	£ 55,327,038	£ 107,667,416	£ 111,820,251
Advances	£ 7,668,022	£ 20,935,596	£ 45,008,914	£ 35,068,787	£ 42,456,515	£ 104,709,314	£ 112,873,439
Assets	£ 11,592,076	£ 27,870,483	£ 53,506,259	£ 43,437,559	£ 61,906,824	£ 132,433,933	£ 166,606,959
Liabilities	£ 8,016,832	£ 22,394,316	£ 37,589,764	£ 35,077,832	£ 57,755,159	£ 111,409,482	£ 114,318,567
Savings Banks.							
Depositors	No. 24,379	£ 72,384	£ 158,426	£ 306,311	£ 544,023	£ 1,126,157	£ 1,306,948
Deposits	£ 945,915	£ 2,698,701	£ 5,312,135	£ 11,808,710	£ 25,361,338	£ 57,394,411	£ 66,162,054
Average per depositor	£ 38/16/6	£ 37/5/8	£ 33/14/5	£ 38/11/0	£ 46/12/4	£ 50/19/4	£ 50/12/5
Average per inhabitant	£ 1/16/6	£ 3/9/0	£ 4/11/11	£ 8/11/7	£ 14/1/3	£ 27/5/8	£ 29/13/10
State Railways.							
Line open	... miles 358	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	5,523
Capital cost	£ 5,887,258	£ 13,301,597	£ 31,768,617	£ 38,932,781	£ 50,971,894	£ 82,304,194	£ 93,355,167
Passengers	... No. 759,062	6,907,312	19,037,760	29,261,324	60,919,628	120,735,140	128,101,184
Net earnings	£ 158,257	705,892	£ 1,143,050	£ 1,455,578	2,351,144	3,234,582	4,699,086
Net return on capital invested	... per cent. 2.68	5.30	3.59	3.78	4.67	4.01	5.13
State Tramways.							
Line open	... miles ...	9½	43	79	190	227	228
Capital cost	... £ ...	£ 160,450	£ 1,004,212	£ 2,194,493	£ 5,121,586	£ 9,060,757	£ 10,758,958
Passengers	... No. ...	7,090,125	68,050,527	93,703,685	230,275,938	337,689,873	340,957,725
Net Earnings	... £ ...	£ 10,442	£ 53,171	£ 89,203	221,682	528,486	542,385
Net return on capital invested	... per cent. ...	6.16	5.32	4.06	4.53	5.93	5.23
Postal.							
Offices	... No. 570	£ 1,128	£ 1,728	£ 2,208	£ 2,490	£ 2,609	£ 2,643
Letters and Post Cards	... No. 7,509,500	£ 26,534,160	£ 68,987,300	£ 82,783,467	£ 189,656,401	£ 262,025,990	£ 270,314,915
per head	£ 14.77	£ 34.68	£ 60.41	£ 60.56	£ 13.87	£ 25.35	£ 22.3
Newspapers	... No. 3,902,100	£ 16,527,900	£ 42,517,300	£ 52,317,650	£ 71,019,194	£ 63,261,430	£ 71,799,747
per head	£ 7.86	£ 21.60	£ 37.23	£ 38.27	£ 43.00	£ 30.26	£ 32.49
Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations	No. 89	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	2,688
Telegrams	218,530	£ 1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	8,585,835	8,607,026
Telephone Line Connections	... ...	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	97,310
tions	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales	£ 293,370	£ 771,978	£ 1,577,744	£ 1,637,488	£ 2,819,183	£ 5,829,758	£ 6,321,488
Paid in New South Wales	£ 271,842	£ 675,025	£ 1,518,987	£ 1,669,730	£ 2,949,264	£ 5,897,458	£ 6,463,402
State Education.							
Public Schools at 31st December	... No. 659	£ 1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,243†
Teachers	... " 810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	10,067†
Scholars on roll	... " 39,070	£ 144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	328,248†
Average attendance	... "	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	248,606	254,633†
Expenditure by State	£ 132,968	£ 508,604	769,565	761,637	£ 1,242,576	£ 3,557,040	£ 3,838,711†

* Information not available. † Information for year 1923.

† Includes Ship Stores exported oversea.

Note.—The exports in 1921 and 1924 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1924, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

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